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BEING THE
SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS,

BEGUN AND HELD
AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

DECEMBER 4, 1882,

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate assembled in its chamber at the city of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1882.

PRESENT :

From the State of New Hampshire.

Messrs. { Henry W. Blair,
 { Edward H. Rollins.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Messrs. { Henry L. Dawes,
 { George F. Hoar.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Messrs. { Nelson W. Aldrich,
 { Henry B. Anthony.

From the State of Connecticut.

Messrs. { Joseph R. Hawley,
 { Orville H. Platt.

From the State of Vermont.

Messrs. { George F. Edmunds,
 { Justin S. Morrill.

From the State of New York.

Messrs. { Elbridge G. Lapham,
 { Warner Miller.

From the State of New Jersey.

Messrs. { John R. McPherson,
 { William J. Sewell.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. James Donald Cameron.

From the State of Delaware.

Messrs. { Thomas F. Bayard,
 { Eli Saulsbury.

From the State of Maryland.

Messrs. { Arthur P. Gorman,
 { James B. Groome.

From the State of North Carolina.

Messrs. { Matt W. Ransom,
 { Zebulon B. Vance.

From the State of Georgia.

Mr. Joseph E. Brown.

From the State of Kentucky.

Mr. James B. Beck.

From the State of Tennessee.

Messrs. { Isham G. Harris,
 { Howell E. Jackson.

From the State of Ohio.

Messrs. { George H. Pendleton,
 { John Sherman.

From the State of Louisiana.

Messrs. { Benjamin F. Jonas,
 { William P. Kellogg.

From the State of Indiana.

Messrs. { Benjamin Harrison,
 { Daniel W. Voorhees.

From the State of Illinois.

Messrs. { David Davis,
 { John A. Logan.

From the State of Alabama.

Messrs. { John T. Morgan,
 { James L. Pugh.

From the State of Maine.

Messrs. { William P. Frye,
 { Eugene Hale.

From the State of Missouri.

Messrs. { Francis M. Cockrell,
 { George G. Vest.

From the State of Mississippi.

Messrs. { James Z. George,
 { L. Q. C. Lamar.

From the State of Arkansas.

Messrs. { Augustus H. Garland,
 { James D. Walker.

From the State of Michigan.

Mr. Omar D. Conger.

From the State of Florida.

Messrs. { Wilkinson Call,
 { Charles W. Jones.

From the State of Texas.

Messrs. { Richard Coke,
 { Samuel B. Maxey.

From the State of Iowa.

Messrs. { William B. Allison,
 { James W. McDill.

From the State of Wisconsin.

Messrs. { Angus Cameron,
 { Philetus Sawyer.

From the State of California.

Mr. John F. Miller.

From the State of Minnesota.

Mr. William Windom.

From the State of Oregon.

Messrs. { La Fayette Grover,
 { James H. Slater.

From the State of Kansas.

Mr. John J. Ingalls.

From the State of West Virginia.

Messrs. { Johnson N. Camden,
Henry G. Davis.

From the State of Nebraska.

Messrs. { Alvin Saunders.
Charles H. Van Wyck.

From the State of Colorado.

Messrs. { George M. Chilcott,
Nathaniel P. Hill.

The honorable David Davis, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, resumed the chair.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two members be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the report of the Tariff Commission appointed under the act of Congress approved May 15, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of R. B. Nixon, financial clerk of the Senate, transmitting a report of receipts and expenditures of the Senate from July 1, 1881, to November 3, 1881.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Acting Secretary of the Senate, communicating a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate from November 4, 1881, to June 30, 1882, and also a statement of property in his possession belonging to the United States December 4, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of property in his possession belonging to the United States December 4, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of

the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the year 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Attorney-General transmitting the annual report of the Department of Justice for the year 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Harris presented resolutions of the board of health of the city of Memphis, Tennessee, approving the action of the National Board of Health and praying that adequate appropriations be made to sustain the same; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented the petition of John B. Richardson and others, manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, of Auburn, New York, praying that a rebate equal to the amount of the reduction of the taxes on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes may be allowed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 2178) to relieve ships and vessels from compulsory pilot fees; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 2179) to increase the number of judges of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims from three to five; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 2180) to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2181) granting a pension to Charles H. Kellen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2182) for the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, Eagle Fire Insurance Company, City Fire Insurance Company, and Commercial Mutual Insurance Company, all of New York City; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Voorhees: A bill (S. 2183) granting a pension of fifty dollars per month, to be paid out of the naval pension fund, to Julia T. Scott, widow of Gustavus H. Scott, late rear-admiral in the United States Navy and forty-six years in the active service; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 2184) regulating the jurisdiction of the Federal courts in cases against railroad corporations while in the hands of a receiver; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That 500 copies of the testimony and documents presented to the joint select committee appointed under the joint resolution "providing for a joint select committee to inquire into the condition and wants of American ship-building and ship-owning interests," approved August 8, 1882, be printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 20,000 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, with the testimony and accompanying papers, be printed; 14,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 6,000 for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be 11 o'clock a. m., until otherwise ordered.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Mr. Robeson, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Atkins be the committee on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 717) for the relief of William M. Beebe, jr.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, George, Gorman, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sawyer, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Grover, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Jones of Florida, Lapham, McDill, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Ransom, Sewell, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 1 o'clock p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess for half an hour.

AT HALF PAST ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Anthony, from the joint-committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each house in writing.

Whereupon,

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

It is provided by the Constitution that the President shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and

recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient.

In reviewing the events of the year which has elapsed since the commencement of your sessions, I first call your attention to the gratifying condition of our foreign affairs. Our intercourse with other powers has continued to be of the most friendly character.

Such slight differences as have arisen during the year have been already settled or are likely to reach an early adjustment. The arrest of citizens of the United States in Ireland under recent laws which owe their origin to the disturbed condition of that country has led to a somewhat extended correspondence with the Government of Great Britain. A disposition to respect our rights has been practically manifested by the release of the arrested parties.

The claim of this nation in regard to the supervision and control of any inter-oceanic canal across the American Isthmus has continued to be the subject of conference.

It is likely that time will be more powerful than discussion in removing the divergence between the two nations whose friendship is so closely cemented by the intimacy of their relations and the community of their interests.

Our long-established friendliness with Russia has remained unshaken. It has prompted me to proffer the earnest counsels of this government that measures be adopted for suppressing the proscription which the Hebrew race in that country has lately suffered. It has not transpired that any American citizen has been subjected to arrest or injury, but our courteous remonstrance has nevertheless been courteously received. There is reason to believe that the time is not far distant when Russia will be able to secure toleration to all faiths within her borders.

At an international convention held at Paris in 1880, and attended by representatives of the United States, an agreement was reached in respect to the protection of trade-marks, patented articles, and the rights of manufacturing firms and corporations. The formulating into treaties of the recommendations thus adopted is receiving the attention which it merits.

The protection of submarine cables is a subject now under consideration by an international conference at Paris. Believing that it is clearly the true policy of this government to favor the neutralization of this means of intercourse, I requested our minister to France to attend the convention as a delegate. I also designated two of our eminent scientists to attend as our representatives at the meeting of an international committee at Paris, for considering the adoption of a common unit to measure electric force.

In view of the frequent occurrence of conferences for the consideration of important matters of common interest to civilized nations, I respectfully suggest that the Executive be invested by Congress with discretionary powers to send delegates to such conventions, and that provision be made to defray the expenses incident thereto.

The difference between the United States and Spain as to the effect of a judgment and certificate of naturalization has not yet been adjusted; but it is hoped and believed that negotiations now in progress will result in the establishment of the position which seems to this government so reasonable and just.

I have already called the attention of Congress to the fact that in the ports of Spain and its colonies onerous fines have lately been imposed upon vessels of the United States for trivial technical offenses against

local regulations. Efforts for the abatement of these exactions have thus far proved unsuccessful.

I regret to inform you also that the fees demanded by Spanish consuls in American ports are in some cases so large, when compared with the value of the cargo, as to amount in effect to a considerable export duty, and that our remonstrances in this regard have not as yet received the attention which they seem to deserve.

The German Government has invited the United States to participate in an international exhibition of domestic cattle, to be held at Hamburg in July, 1883. If this country is to be represented, it is important that, in the early days of this session, Congress should make a suitable appropriation for that purpose.

The death of Mr. Marsh, our late minister to Italy, has evoked from that government expressions of profound respect for his exalted character and for his honorable career in the diplomatic service of his country. The Italian Government has raised a question as to the propriety of recognizing in his dual capacity the representative of this country recently accredited both as secretary of legation and as consul-general at Rome. He has been received as secretary, but his exequatur as consul-general has thus far been withheld.

The extradition convention with Belgium, which has been in operation since 1874, has been lately supplanted by another. The Senate has signified its approval, and ratifications have been duly exchanged between the contracting countries. To the list of extraditable crimes has been added that of the assassination or attempted assassination of the chief of the state.

Negotiations have been opened with Switzerland looking to a settlement by treaty of the question whether its citizens can renounce their allegiance and become citizens of the United States without obtaining the consent of the Swiss Government.

I am glad to inform you that the immigration of paupers and criminals from certain of the cantons of Switzerland has substantially ceased and is no longer sanctioned by the authorities.

The consideration of this subject prompts the suggestion that the act of August 3, 1882, which has for its object the return of foreign convicts to their own country, should be so modified as not to be open to the interpretation that it affects the extradition of criminals on preferred charges of crime.

The Ottoman Porte has not yet assented to the interpretation which this government has put upon the treaty of 1830 relative to its jurisdictional rights in Turkey. It may well be, however, that this difference will be adjusted by a general revision of the system of jurisdiction of the United States in the countries of the East—a subject to which your attention has been already called by the Secretary of State.

In the interest of justice towards China and Japan, I trust that the question of the return of the indemnity fund to the governments of those countries will reach, at the present session, the satisfactory solution which I have already recommended, and which has recently been foreshadowed by Congressional discussion.

The treaty lately concluded with Corea awaits the action of the Senate.

During the late disturbance in Egypt the timely presence of American vessels served as a protection to the persons and property of many of our own citizens and of citizens of other countries, whose governments have expressed their thanks for this assistance.

The recent legislation restricting immigration of laborers from China has given rise to the question whether Chinese proceeding to or from another country may lawfully pass through our own.

Construing the act of May 6, 1882, in connection with the treaty of November 7, 1880, the restriction would seem to be limited to Chinese immigrants coming to the United States as laborers, and would not forbid a mere transit across our territory. I ask the attention of Congress to the subject for such action, if any, as may be deemed advisable.

This government has recently had occasion to manifest its interest in the Republic of Liberia by seeking to aid the amicable settlement of the boundary dispute now pending between that republic and the British possession of Sierra Leone.

The reciprocity treaty with Hawaii will become terminable after September 9, 1883, on twelve months' notice by either party. While certain provisions of that compact may have proved onerous, its existence has fostered commercial relations which it is important to preserve. I suggest, therefore, that early consideration be given to such modifications of the treaty as seem to be demanded by the interests of our people.

In view of our increasing trade with both Hayti and Santo Domingo, I advise that provision be made for diplomatic intercourse with the latter, by enlarging the scope of the mission at Port au Prince.

I regret that certain claims of American citizens against the Government of Hayti have thus far been urged unavailingly.

A recent agreement with Mexico provides for the crossing of the frontier by the armed forces of either country in pursuit of hostile Indians. In my message of last year I called attention to the prevalent lawlessness upon the borders and to the necessity of legislation for its suppression. I again invite the attention of Congress to the subject.

A partial relief from these mischiefs has been sought in a convention, which now awaits the approval of the Senate, as does also another touching the establishment of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico. If the latter is ratified, the action of Congress will be required for establishing suitable commissions of survey. The boundary dispute between Mexico and Guatemala, which led this government to proffer its friendly counsels to both parties, has been amicably settled.

No change has occurred in our relations with Venezuela. I again invoke your action in the matter of the pending awards against that republic to which reference was made by a special message from the Executive at your last session.

An invitation has been received from the Government of Venezuela to send representatives in July, 1883, to Caracas, for participating in the centennial celebration of the birth of Bolivar, the founder of South American independence. In connection with this event it is designed to commence the erection at Caracas of a statue of Washington, and to conduct an industrial exhibition which will be open to American products. I recommend that the United States be represented, and that suitable provision be made therefor.

The elevation of the grade of our mission in Central America to the plenipotentiary rank, which was authorized by Congress at its late session, has been since effected.

The war between Peru and Bolivia on the one side and Chili on the other began more than three years ago. On the occupation by Chili in 1880 of all the littoral territory of Bolivia, negotiations for peace were conducted under the direction of the United States. The allies

refused to concede any territory, but Chili has since become master of the whole coast of both countries and of the capital of Peru. A year since, as you have already been advised by correspondence transmitted to you in January last, this government sent a special mission to the belligerent powers to express the hope that Chili would be disposed to accept a money indemnity for the expenses of the war and to relinquish her demand for a portion of the territory of her antagonist.

This recommendation, which Chili declined to follow, this government did not assume to enforce; nor can it be enforced without resort to measures which would be in keeping neither with the temper of our people nor with the spirit of our institutions.

The power of Peru no longer extends over its whole territory, and, in the event of our interference to dictate peace, would need to be supplemented by the armies and navies of the United States. Such interference would almost inevitably lead to the establishment of a protectorate—a result utterly at odds with our past policy, injurious to our present interests, and full of embarrassments for the future.

For effecting the termination of hostilities upon terms at once just to the victorious nation and generous to its adversaries, this government has spared no efforts save such as might involve the complications which I have indicated.

It is greatly to be deplored that Chili seems resolved to exact such rigorous conditions of peace and indisposed to submit to arbitration the terms of an amicable settlement. No peace is likely to be lasting that is not sufficiently equitable and just to command the approval of other nations.

About a year since, invitations were extended to the nations of this continent to send representatives to a peace congress to assemble at Washington in November, 1882. The time of meeting was fixed at a period then remote, in the hope, as the invitation itself declared, that in the mean time the disturbances between the South American republics would be adjusted. As that expectation seemed unlikely to be realized I asked in April last for an expression of opinion from the two houses of Congress as to the advisability of holding the proposed convention at the time appointed. This action was prompted in part by doubts which mature reflection had suggested whether the diplomatic usage and traditions of the government did not make it fitting that the Executive should consult the representatives of the people before pursuing a line of policy somewhat novel in its character, and far-reaching in its possible consequences. In view of the fact that no action was taken by Congress in the premises and that no provision had been made for necessary expenses, I subsequently decided to postpone the convocation, and so notified the several governments which had been invited to attend.

I am unwilling to dismiss this subject without assuring you of my support of any measures the wisdom of Congress may devise for the promotion of peace on this continent and throughout the world, and I trust that the time is nigh when, with the universal assent of civilized peoples, all international differences shall be determined without resort to arms by the benignant processes of arbitration.

Changes have occurred in the diplomatic representation of several foreign powers during the past year. New ministers from the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Chili, China, France, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, and Russia have presented their credentials. The missions of Denmark and Venezuela at this capital have been raised in grade. Switzerland has created a plenipotentiary mission to this

government, and an embassy from Madagascar and a minister from Siam will shortly arrive.

Our diplomatic intercourse has been enlarged by the establishment of relations with the new Kingdom of Servia, by the creation of a mission to Siam, and by the restoration of the mission to Greece. The Shah of Persia has expressed his gratification that a chargé d'affaires will shortly be sent to that country, where the rights of our citizens have been hitherto courteously guarded by the representatives of Great Britain.

I renew my recommendation of such legislation as will place the United States in harmony with other maritime powers with respect to the international rules for the prevention of collisions at sea.

In conformity with your joint resolution of the 3d of August last, I have directed the Secretary of State to address foreign governments in respect to a proposed conference for considering the subject of the universal adoption of a common prime meridian to be used in the reckoning of longitude and in the regulation of time throughout the civilized world. Their replies will, in due time, be laid before you.

An agreement was reached at Paris in 1875 between the principal powers for the interchange of official publications through the medium of their respective foreign departments.

The admirable system which has been built up by the enterprise of the Smithsonian Institution affords a practical basis for our co-operation in this scheme, and an arrangement has been effected by which that institution will perform the necessary labor, under the direction of the Department of State. A reasonable compensation therefor should be provided by law.

A clause in the act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service contemplates the reorganization of both branches of such service on a salaried basis, leaving fees to inure to the benefit of the Treasury: I cordially favor such a project, as likely to correct abuses in the present system. The Secretary of State will present to you at an early day a plan for such reorganization.

A full and interesting exhibit of the operations of the Treasury Department is afforded by the report of the Secretary.

It appears that the ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, were as follows:

From customs	\$220, 410, 730 25
From internal revenue	146, 497, 595 45
From sales of public lands	4, 753, 140 37
From tax on circulation and deposits of national banks	8, 956, 794 45
From repayment of interest by Pacific Railway Companies	840, 554 37
From sinking fund for Pacific Railway Companies ...	796, 271 42
From customs fees, fines, penalties, &c	1, 343, 348 00
From fees—consular, letters patent, and lands	2, 638, 990 97
From proceeds of sales of government property	314, 959 85
From profits on coinage, bullion deposits, and assays	4, 116, 693 73
From Indian trust funds	5, 705, 243 22
From deposits by individuals for surveying public lands	2, 052, 306 36
From revenues of the District of Columbia	1, 715, 176 41
From miscellaneous sources	3, 383, 445 43
Total ordinary receipts	<u>403, 525, 250 28</u>

The ordinary expenditures for the same period were—

For civil expenses	\$18,042,386 42
For foreign intercourse	1,307,583 19
For Indians	9,736,747 40
For pensions	61,345,193 95
For the military establishment, including river and harbor improvements, and arsenals.....	43,570,494 19
For the naval establishment, including vessels, machinery, and improvements at navy-yards.....	15,032,046 26
For miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, light-houses, and collecting the revenue.....	34,539,237 50
For expenditures on account of the District of Columbia	3,330,543 87
For interest on the public debt.....	71,077,206 79

Total ordinary expenditures	257,981,439 57
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Leaving a surplus revenue of	145,543,810 71
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Which, with an amount drawn from the cash balance in the Treasury of	20,737,694 84
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Making	166,281,505 55
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Was applied to the redemption—

Of bonds for the sinking fund	60,079,150 00
Of fractional currency for the sinking fund	58,705 55
Of loan of July and August, 1861	62,572,050 00
Of loan of March, 1863	4,472,900 00
Of funded loan of 1881.....	37,194,450 00
Of loan of 1858.....	1,000 00
Of loan of February, 1861	303,000 00
Of five-twenties of 1862	2,100 00
Of five-twenties of 1864	7,400 00
Of five-twenties of 1865	6,500 00
Of ten-forties of 1864....	254,550 00
Of consols of 1865	86,450 00
Of consols of 1867....	408,250 00
Of consols of 1868.....	141,400 00
Of Oregon war debt ..	675,250 00
Of old demand, compound-interest, and other notes.	18,350 00

166,281,505 55

The foreign commerce of the United States during the last fiscal year, including imports and exports of merchandise and specie, was as follows:

Exports: Merchandise	\$750,542,257
Specie.....	49,417,479

Total.....	799,959,736
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Imports: Merchandise	724,639,574
Specie	42,472,390

Total.....	767,111,964
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Excess of exports over imports of merchandise.....	25,902,683
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This excess is less than it has been before for any of the previous six years, as appears by the following table :

Year ended June 30—	Excess of exports over imports of merchandise.
1876	\$79, 643, 481
1877	151, 152, 094
1878	257, 814, 234
1879	264, 661, 666
1880	167, 683, 912
1881	259, 712, 718
1882	25, 902, 683

During the year there have been organized 171 national banks, and of those institutions there are now in operation 2,269, a larger number than ever before. The value of their notes in active circulation on July 1, 1882, was \$324,656,458.

I commend to your attention the Secretary's views in respect to the likelihood of a serious contraction of this circulation, and to the modes by which that result may, in his judgment, be averted.

In respect to the coinage of silver dollars and the retirement of silver certificates I have seen nothing to alter but much to confirm the sentiments to which I gave expression last year.

A comparison between the respective amounts of silver-dollar circulation on November 1, 1881, and on November 1, 1882, shows a slight increase of a million and a half of dollars. But during the interval there had been in the whole number coined an increase of twenty-six millions. Of the one hundred and twenty-eight millions thus far minted, little more than thirty-five millions are in circulation. The mass of accumulated coin has grown so great that the vault room at present available for storage is scarcely sufficient to contain it. It is not apparent why it is desirable to continue this coinage, now so enormously in excess of the public demand.

As to the silver certificates, in addition to the grounds which seemed last year to justify their retirement may be mentioned the effect which is likely to ensue from the supply of gold certificates, for whose issuance Congress recently made provision, and which are now in active circulation.

You cannot fail to note with interest the discussion by the Secretary as to the necessity of providing by legislation some mode of freeing the Treasury of an excess of assets, in the event that Congress fails to reach an early agreement for the reduction of taxation.

I heartily approve the Secretary's recommendation of immediate and extensive reductions in the annual revenues of the government.

It will be remembered that I urged upon the attention of Congress at its last session the importance of relieving the industry and enterprise of the country from the pressure of unnecessary taxation. It is one of the tritest maxims of political economy that all taxes are burdensome, however wisely and prudently imposed. And though there have always been among our people wide differences of sentiment as to the best methods of raising the national revenues, and, indeed, as to the principles upon which taxation should be based, there has been substantial accord in the doctrine that only such taxes ought to be levied as are necessary for a wise and economical administration of the government. Of late the public revenues have far exceeded that limit, and unless checked by appropriate legislation such excess will

continue to increase from year to year. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, the surplus revenue amounted to one hundred millions of dollars; for the fiscal year ended on the 30th of June last the surplus was more than one hundred and forty-five millions.

The report of the Secretary shows what disposition has been made of these moneys. They have not only answered the requirements of the sinking fund, but have afforded a large balance applicable to other reductions of the public debt.

But I renew the expression of my conviction that such rapid extinguishment of the national indebtedness as is now taking place is by no means a cause for congratulation; it is a cause rather for serious apprehension.

If it continues, it must speedily be followed by one of the evil results so clearly set forth in the report of the Secretary.

Either the surplus must lie idle in the Treasury, or the government will be forced to buy, at market rates, its bonds not then redeemable, and which, under such circumstances, cannot fail to command an enormous premium, or the swollen revenues will be devoted to extravagant expenditure, which, as experience has taught, is ever the bane of an overflowing treasury.

It was made apparent in the course of the animated discussions which this question aroused at the last session of Congress that the policy of diminishing the revenue by reducing taxation commanded the general approval of the members of both houses.

I regret that because of conflicting views as to the best methods by which that policy should be made operative none of its benefits have as yet been reaped.

In fulfillment of what I deem my constitutional duty, but with little hope that I can make valuable contribution to this vexed question, I shall proceed to intimate briefly my own views in relation to it.

Upon the showing of our financial condition at the close of the last fiscal year, I felt justified in recommending to Congress the abolition of all internal-revenue taxes except those upon tobacco in its various forms and upon distilled spirits and fermented liquors; and except also the special tax upon the manufacturers of and dealers in such articles.

I venture now to suggest that, unless it shall be ascertained that the probable expenditures of the government for the coming year have been underestimated, all internal taxes, save those which relate to distilled spirits, can be prudently abrogated.

Such a course, if accompanied by a simplification of the machinery of collection, which would then be easy of accomplishment, might reasonably be expected to result in diminishing the cost of such collection by at least two millions and a half of dollars, and in the retirement from office of from fifteen hundred to two thousand persons.

The system of excise duties has never commended itself to the favor of the American people, and has never been resorted to except for supplying deficiencies in the Treasury when, by reason of special exigencies, the duties on imports have proved inadequate for the needs of the government. The sentiment of the country doubtless demands that the present excise tax shall be abolished as soon as such a course can be safely pursued.

It seems to me, however, that, for various reasons, so sweeping a measure as the total abolition of internal taxes would for the present be an unwise step.

Two of these reasons are deserving of special mention:

First, it is by no means clear that even if the existing system of

duties on imports is continued without modification, those duties alone will yield sufficient revenue for all the needs of the government. It is estimated that one hundred millions of dollars will be required for pensions during the coming year, and it may well be doubted whether the maximum annual demand for that object has yet been reached. Uncertainty upon this question would alone justify, in my judgment, the retention for the present of that portion of the system of internal revenue which is least objectionable to the people.

Second, a total abolition of excise taxes would almost inevitably prove a serious if not an insurmountable obstacle to a thorough revision of the tariff and to any considerable reduction in import duties.

The present tariff system is in many respects unjust. It makes unequal distributions both of its burdens and its benefits. This fact was practically recognized by a majority of each house of Congress in the passage of the act creating the Tariff Commission. The report of that commission will be placed before you at the beginning of this session, and will, I trust, afford you such information as to the condition and prospects of the various commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, mining, and other interests of the country and contain such suggestions for statutory revision as will practically aid your action upon this important subject.

The revenue from customs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1879, amounted to \$137,000,000.

It has in the three succeeding years reached, first, \$186,000,000; then, \$198,000,000; and finally, as has been already stated, \$220,000,000.

The income from this source for the fiscal year which will end on June 30, 1883, will doubtless be considerably in excess of the sum last mentioned.

If the tax on domestic spirits is to be retained, it is plain therefore that large reductions from the customs revenue are entirely feasible. While recommending this reduction I am far from advising the abandonment of the policy of so discriminating in the adjustment of details as to afford aid and protection to domestic labor. But the present system should be so revised as to equalize the public burden among all classes and occupations, and bring it into closer harmony with the present needs of industry.

Without entering into minute detail, which, under present circumstances, is quite unnecessary, I recommend an enlargement of the free list so as to include within it the numerous articles which yield inconsiderable revenue, a simplification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures, particularly those of cotton, iron, and steel, and a substantial reduction of the duties upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, silk, wool, and woollen goods.

If a general revision of the tariff shall be found to be impracticable at this session, I express the hope that at least some of the more conspicuous inequalities of the present law may be corrected before your final adjournment. One of them is specially referred to by the Secretary. In view of a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the necessity of amending the law by which the Dutch standard of color is adopted as the test of the saccharine strength of sugars is too obvious to require comment.

From the report of the Secretary of War it appears that the only outbreaks of Indians during the past year occurred in Arizona and in the southwestern part of New Mexico. They were promptly quelled, and the quiet which has prevailed in all other parts of the country has permitted such an addition to be made to the military force in the region

endangered by the Apaches that there is little reason to apprehend trouble in the future.

Those parts of the Secretary's report which relate to our sea-coast defenses and their armament suggest the gravest reflections. Our existing fortifications are notoriously inadequate to the defense of the great harbors and cities for whose protection they were built.

The question of providing an armament suited to our present necessities has been the subject of consideration by a board, whose report was transmitted to Congress at the last session. Pending the consideration of that report, the War Department has taken no steps for the manufacture or conversion of any heavy cannon, but the Secretary expresses the hope that authority and means to begin that important work will be soon provided. I invite the attention of Congress to the propriety of making more adequate provision for arming and equipping the militia than is afforded by the act of 1808, which is still upon the statute-book. The matter has already been the subject of discussion in the Senate, and a bill which seeks to supply the deficiencies of existing laws is now upon its calendar.

The Secretary of War calls attention to an embarrassment growing out of the recent act of Congress making the retirement of officers of the Army compulsory at the age of sixty-four. The act of 1878 is still in force, which limits to four hundred the number of those who can be retired for disability or upon their own application. The two acts, when construed together, seem to forbid the relieving, even for absolute incapacity, of officers who do not fall within the purview of the later statute, save at such times as there chance to be less than four hundred names on the retired list. There are now four hundred and twenty. It is not likely that Congress intended this result, and I concur with the Secretary, that the law ought to be amended.

The grounds that impelled me to withhold my signature from the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors," which became a law near the close of your last session, prompt me to express the hope that no similar measure will be deemed necessary during the present session of Congress. Indeed, such a measure would now be open to a serious objection in addition to that which was lately urged upon your attention. I am informed by the Secretary of War that the greater portion of the sum appropriated for the various items specified in that act remains unexpended.

Of the new works which it authorized, expenses have been incurred upon two only, for which the total appropriation was \$210,000. The present available balance is disclosed by the following table:

Amount of appropriation by act of August 2, 1882.....	\$18, 738, 875
Amount of appropriation by act of June 19, 1882	10, 000
Amount of appropriation for payments to J. B. Eads.....	304, 000
Unexpended balance of former appropriations	4, 738, 263
	23, 791, 138
Less amount drawn from Treasury between July 1, 1882, and November 30, 1882.....	6, 056, 194
	17, 734, 944

It is apparent by this exhibit that; so far as concerns most of the items to which the act of August 2, 1882, relates, there can be no need of further appropriations until after the close of the present session.

If, however, any action should seem to be necessary in respect to particular objects, it will be entirely feasible to provide for those objects by appropriate legislation. It is possible, for example, that a delay until the assembling of the next Congress to make additional provision for the Mississippi River improvements might be attended with serious consequences. If such should appear to be the case, a just bill relating to that subject would command my approval.

This leads me to offer a suggestion which I trust will commend itself to the wisdom of Congress. Is it not advisable that grants of considerable sums of money for diverse and independent schemes of internal improvement should be made the subjects of separate and distinct legislative enactments? It will scarcely be gainsaid, even by those who favor the most liberal expenditures for such purposes as are sought to be accomplished by what is commonly called the river and harbor bill, that the practice of grouping in such a bill appropriations for a great diversity of objects, widely separated, either in their nature or in the locality with which they are concerned, or in both, is one which is much to be deprecated unless it is irremediable. It inevitably tends to secure the success of the bill as a whole, though many of the items, if separately considered, could scarcely fail of rejection. By the adoption of the course I have recommended, every member of Congress, whenever opportunity should arise for giving his influence and vote for meritorious appropriations, would be enabled so to do without being called upon to sanction others undeserving his approval. So also would the Executive be afforded thereby full opportunity to exercise his constitutional prerogative of opposing whatever appropriations seemed to him objectionable, without imperiling the success of others which commended themselves to his judgment.

It may be urged in opposition to these suggestions that the number of works of internal improvement which are justly entitled to governmental aid is so great as to render impracticable separate appropriation bills therefor, or even for such comparatively limited number as make disposition of large sums of money. This objection may be well founded, and, whether it be or not, the advantages which would be likely to ensue from the adoption of the course I have recommended may perhaps be more effectually attained by another, which I respectfully submit to Congress as an alternative proposition.

It is provided by the constitutions of fourteen of our States that the Executive may disapprove any item or items of a bill appropriating money; whereupon the part of the bill approved shall be law, and the part disapproved shall fail to become law, unless repassed according to the provisions prescribed for the passage of bills over the veto of the Executive. The States wherein some such provision as the foregoing is a part of the fundamental law are, Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia. I commend to your careful consideration the question whether an amendment of the Federal Constitution in the particular indicated would not afford the best remedy for what is often a grave embarrassment both to members of Congress and to the Executive, and is sometimes a serious public mischief.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy states the movements of the various squadrons during the year, in home and foreign waters, where our officers and seamen, with such ships as we possess, have continued to illustrate the high character and excellent discipline of the naval organization.

On the 21st of December, 1881, information was received that the exploring steamer *Jeannette* had been crushed and abandoned in the Arctic Ocean. The officers and crew, after a journey over the ice, embarked in three boats for the coast of Siberia. One of the parties, under the command of Chief Engineer George W. Melville, reached the land, and, falling in with the natives, was saved. Another, under Lieutenant-Commander De Long, landed in a barren region near the mouth of the Lena River. After six weeks had elapsed all but two of the number had died from fatigue and starvation. No tidings have been received from the party in the third boat, under the command of Lieutenant Chipp, but a long and fruitless investigation leaves little doubt that all its members perished at sea. As a slight tribute to their heroism I give in this communication the names of the gallant men who sacrificed their lives on this expedition: Lieutenant-Commander George W. De Long, Surgeon James M. Ambler, Jerome J. Collins, Hans Halmer Erichsen, Heinrich H. Kaacke, George W. Boyd, Walter Lee, Adolph Dressler, Carl A. Görtz, Nelse Iverson, the cook Ah Sam, and the Indian Alexy. The officers and men in the missing boat were Lieutenant Charles W. Chipp, commanding; William Dunbar, Alfred Sweetman, Walter Sharvell, Albert C. Kuehne, Edward Star, Henry D. Warren, and Peter E. Johnson.

Lieutenant Giles B. Harber and Master William H. Scheutze are now bringing home the remains of Lieutenant De Long and his comrades, in pursuance of the directions of Congress.

The *Rodgers*, fitted out for the relief of the *Jeannette*, in accordance with the act of Congress of March 3, 1881, sailed from San Francisco June 16, under the command of Lieutenant Robert M. Berry. On November 30 she was accidentally destroyed by fire, while in winter quarters in Saint Lawrence Bay, but the officers and crew succeeded in escaping to the shore. Lieutenant Berry and one of his officers, after making a search for the *Jeannette* along the coast of Siberia, fell in with Chief Engineer Melville's party, and returned home by way of Europe. The other officers and the crew of the *Rodgers* were brought from Saint Lawrence Bay by the whaling steamer *North Star*. Master Charles F. Putnam, who had been placed in charge of a depot of supplies at Cape Serdze, returning to his post from Saint Lawrence Bay across the ice in a blinding snowstorm, was carried out to sea and lost, notwithstanding all efforts to rescue him.

It appears by the Secretary's report that the available naval force of the United States consists of thirty-seven cruisers, fourteen single-turreted monitors, built during the rebellion, a large number of smooth-bore guns and Parrott rifles, and eighty-seven rifled cannon.

The cruising vessels should be gradually replaced by iron or steel ships, the monitors by modern armored vessels, and the armament by high-power rifled guns.

The reconstruction of our Navy, which was recommended in my last message, was begun by Congress authorizing, in its recent act, the construction of two large unarmored steel vessels of the character recommended by the late Naval Advisory Board, and subject to the final approval of a new advisory board to be organized as provided by that act. I call your attention to the recommendation of the Secretary and the board, that authority be given to construct two more cruisers of smaller dimensions, and one fleet dispatch vessel, and that appropriations be made for high-power rifled cannon, for the torpedo service, and for other harbor defenses.

Pending the consideration by Congress of the policy to be hereafter

adopted in conducting the eight large navy-yards and their expensive establishments, the Secretary advocates the reduction of expenditures therefor to the lowest possible amounts.

For the purpose of affording the officers and seamen of the Navy opportunities for exercise and discipline in their profession, under appropriate control and direction, the Secretary advises that the Light-House Service and Coast Survey be transferred, as now organized, from the Treasury to the Navy Department; and he also suggests, for the reasons which he assigns, that a similar transfer may wisely be made of the cruising revenue vessels.

The Secretary forcibly depicts the intimate connection and interdependence of the Navy and the commercial marine, and invites attention to the continued decadence of the latter and the corresponding transfer of our growing commerce to foreign bottoms.

This subject is one of the utmost importance to the national welfare. Methods of reviving American ship-building and of restoring the United States flag in the ocean carrying trade should receive the immediate attention of Congress. We have mechanical skill and abundant material for the manufacture of modern iron steamships in fair competition with our commercial rivals. Our disadvantage in building ships is the greater cost of labor, and in sailing them, higher taxes and greater interest on capital, while the ocean highways are already monopolized by our formidable competitors. These obstacles should in some way be overcome, and for our rapid communication with foreign lands we should not continue to depend wholly upon vessels built in the yards of other countries and sailing under foreign flags. With no United States steamers on the principal ocean lines or in any foreign ports, our facilities for extending our commerce are greatly restricted, while the nations which build and sail the ships and carry the mails and passengers obtain thereby conspicuous advantages in increasing their trade.

The report of the Postmaster-General gives evidence of the satisfactory condition of that department, and contains many valuable data and accompanying suggestions which cannot fail to be of interest.

The information which it affords that the receipts for the fiscal year have exceeded the expenditures must be very gratifying to Congress and to the people of the country.

As matters which may fairly claim particular attention, I refer you to his observations in reference to the advisability of changing the present basis for fixing salaries and allowances, of extending the money-order system, and of enlarging the functions of the postal establishment so as to put under its control the telegraph system of the country, though from this last and most important recommendation I must withhold my concurrence.

At the last session of Congress several bills were introduced into the House of Representatives for the reduction of letter postage to the rate of two cents per half ounce.

I have given much study and reflection to this subject, and am thoroughly persuaded that such a reduction would be for the best interests of the public.

It has been the policy of the government from its foundation to defray, as far as possible, the expenses of carrying the mails by a direct tax in the form of postage. It has never been claimed, however, that this service ought to be productive of a net revenue.

As has been stated already, the report of the Postmaster-General shows that there is now a very considerable surplus in his department,

and that henceforth the receipts are likely to increase at a much greater ratio than the necessary expenditures. Unless some change is made in the existing laws the profits of the postal service will in a very few years swell the revenues of the government many millions of dollars. The time seems auspicious, therefore, for some reduction in the rates of postage. In what shall that reduction consist?

A review of the legislation which has been had upon this subject during the last thirty years discloses that domestic letters constitute the only class of mail matter which has never been favored by a substantial reduction of rates. I am convinced that the burden of maintaining the service falls most unequally upon that class, and that more than any other it is entitled to present relief.

That such relief may be extended without detriment to other public interests will be discovered upon reviewing the results of former reductions.

Immediately prior to the act of 1845, the postage upon a letter composed of a single sheet was as follows:

	Cents.
If conveyed—	
30 miles or less	6
Between 30 and 80 miles	10
Between 80 and 150 miles	12½
Between 150 and 400 miles	18¾
Over 400 miles	25

By the act of 1845 the postage upon a single letter conveyed for any distance under 300 miles was fixed at five cents, and for any greater distance at ten cents.

By the act of 1851 it was provided that a single letter, if prepaid, should be carried any distance not exceeding three thousand miles for three cents and any greater distance for six cents.

It will be noticed that both of these reductions were of a radical character and relatively quite as important as that which is now proposed.

In each case there ensued a temporary loss of revenue, but a sudden and large influx of business, which substantially repaired that loss within three years.

Unless the experience of past legislation in this country and elsewhere goes for naught, it may be safely predicted that the stimulus of 33½ per centum reduction in the tax for carriage would at once increase the number of letters consigned to the mails.

The advantages of secrecy would lead to a very general substitution of sealed packets for postal cards and open circulars, and in divers other ways the volume of first-class matter would be enormously augmented. Such increase amounted in England, in the first year after the adoption of penny postage, to more than 125 per cent.

As a result of careful estimates, the details of which cannot be here set out, I have become convinced that the deficiency for the first year after the proposed reduction would not exceed 7 per cent. of the expenditures, or \$3,000,000, while the deficiency after the reduction of 1845 was more than 14 per cent., and after that of 1851 was 27 per cent.

Another interesting comparison is afforded by statistics furnished me by the Post-Office Department.

The act of 1845 was passed in face of the fact that there existed a deficiency of more than \$30,000. That of 1851 was encouraged by the slight surplus of \$132,000. The excess of revenue in the next fiscal year is likely to be \$3,500,000.

If Congress should approve these suggestions it may be deemed desirable to supply to some extent the deficiency which must for a time result, by increasing the charge for carrying merchandise, which is now only sixteen cents per pound. But even without such an increase I am confident that the receipts under the diminished rates would equal the expenditures after the lapse of three or four years.

The report of the Department of Justice brings anew to your notice the necessity of enlarging the present system of Federal jurisprudence so as effectually to answer the requirements of the ever-increasing litigation with which it is called upon to deal.

The Attorney-General renews the suggestions of his predecessor that in the interests of justice better provision than the existing laws afford should be made in certain judicial districts for fixing the fees of witnesses and jurors.

In my message of December last I referred to pending criminal proceedings growing out of alleged frauds in what is known as the star-route service of the Post-Office Department, and advised you that I had enjoined upon the Attorney-General and associate counsel, to whom the interests of the government were intrusted, the duty of prosecuting with the utmost vigor of the law all persons who might be found chargeable with those offenses. A trial of one of these cases has since occurred. It occupied for many weeks the attention of the supreme court of this District, and was conducted with great zeal and ability. It resulted in a disagreement of the jury, but the cause has been again placed upon the calendar and will shortly be retried. If any guilty persons shall finally escape punishment for their offenses it will not be for lack of diligent and earnest efforts on the part of the prosecution.

I trust that some agreement may be reached which will speedily enable Congress, with the concurrence of the Executive, to afford the commercial community the benefits of a national bankrupt law.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior, with its accompanying documents, presents a full statement of the varied operations of that department. In respect to Indian affairs nothing has occurred which has changed or seriously modified the views to which I devoted much space in a former communication to Congress. I renew the recommendations therein contained as to extending to the Indian the protection of the law, allotting land in severalty to such as desire it, and making suitable provision for the education of youth. Such provision, as the Secretary forcibly maintains, will prove unavailing unless it is broad enough to include all those who are able and willing to make use of it, and should not solely relate to intellectual training, but also to instruction in such manual labor and simple industrial arts as can be made practically available.

Among other important subjects which are included within the Secretary's report, and which will doubtless furnish occasion for Congressional action, may be mentioned the neglect of the railroad companies to which large grants of land were made by the acts of 1862 and 1864 to take title thereto, and their consequent inequitable exemption from local taxation.

No survey of our material condition can fail to suggest inquiries as to the moral and intellectual progress of the people.

The Census returns disclose an alarming state of illiteracy in certain portions of the country where the provision for schools is grossly inadequate. It is a momentous question for the decision of Congress whether immediate and substantial aid should not be extended by the general

government for supplementing the efforts of private beneficence and of State and Territorial legislation in behalf of education.

The regulation of inter-state commerce has already been the subject of your deliberations. One of the incidents of the marvelous extension of the railway system of the country has been the adoption of such measures by the corporations which own or control the roads as has tended to impair the advantages of healthful competition and to make hurtful discriminations in the adjustment of freightage.

These inequalities have been corrected in several of the States by appropriate legislation, the effect of which is necessarily restricted to the limits of their own territory.

So far as such mischiefs affect commerce between the States, or between any one of the States and a foreign country, they are subjects of national concern, and Congress alone can afford relief.

The results which have thus far attended the enforcement of the recent statute for the suppression of polygamy in the Territories are reported by the Secretary of the Interior. It is not probable that any additional legislation in this regard will be deemed desirable until the effect of existing laws shall be more closely observed and studied.

I congratulate you that the commissioners under whose supervision those laws have been put in operation are encouraged to believe that the evil at which they are aimed may be suppressed without resort to such radical measures as in some quarters have been thought indispensable for success.

The close relation of the general government to the Territories preparing to be great States may well engage your special attention. It is there that the Indian disturbances mainly occur and that polygamy has found room for its growth. I cannot doubt that a careful survey of Territorial legislation would be of the highest utility. Life and property would become more secure. The liability of outbreaks between Indians and whites would be lessened. The public domain would be more securely guarded and better progress be made in the instruction of the young.

Alaska is still without any form of civil government. If means were provided for the education of its people and for the protection of their lives and property the immense resources of the region would invite permanent settlements and open new fields for industry and enterprise.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture presents an account of the labors of that department during the past year, and includes information of much interest to the general public.

The condition of the forests of the country and the wasteful manner in which their destruction is taking place give cause for serious apprehension. Their action in protecting the earth's surface, in modifying the extremes of climate, and in regulating and sustaining the flow of springs and streams is now well understood, and their importance in relation to the growth and prosperity of the country cannot be safely disregarded. They are fast disappearing before destructive fires and the legitimate requirements of our increasing population, and their total extinction cannot be long delayed unless better methods than now prevail shall be adopted for their protection and cultivation. The attention of Congress is invited to the necessity of additional legislation to secure the preservation of the valuable forests still remaining on the public domain, especially in the extreme Western States and Territories, where the necessity for their preservation is greater than in less mountainous regions, and where the prevailing dryness of the climate renders their restoration, if they are once destroyed, well nigh impossible.

The communication which I made to Congress at its first session in December last contained a somewhat full statement of my sentiments in relation to the principles and rules which ought to govern appointments to public service.

Referring to the various plans which had theretofore been the subject of discussion in the National Legislature (plans which in the main were modeled upon the system which obtains in Great Britain, but which lacked certain of the prominent features whereby that system is distinguished), I felt bound to intimate my doubts whether they, or any of them, would afford adequate remedy for the evils which they aimed to correct.

I declared, nevertheless, that if the proposed measures should prove acceptable to Congress, they would receive the unhesitating support of the Executive.

Since these suggestions were submitted for your consideration there has been no legislation upon the subject to which they relate, but there has meanwhile been an increase in the public interest in that subject, and the people of the country, apparently without distinction of party, have in various ways, and upon frequent occasions, given expression to their earnest wish for prompt and definite action. In my judgment, such action should no longer be postponed.

I may add that my own sense of its pressing importance has been quickened by observation of a practical phase of the matter, to which attention has more than once been called by my predecessors.

The civil list now comprises about one hundred thousand persons, far the larger part of whom must, under the terms of the Constitution, be selected by the President either directly or through his own appointees.

In the early years of the administration of the government, the personal direction of appointments to the civil service may not have been an irksome task for the Executive; but, now that the burden has increased fully a hundred-fold, it has become greater than he ought to bear, and it necessarily diverts his time and attention from the proper discharge of other duties no less delicate and responsible, and which, in the very nature of things, cannot be delegated to other hands.

In the judgment of not a few who have given study and reflection to this matter, the nation has outgrown the provisions which the Constitution has established for filling the minor offices in the public service.

But whatever may be thought of the wisdom or expediency of changing the fundamental law in this regard, it is certain that much relief may be afforded, not only to the President and to the heads of the departments, but to Senators and Representatives in Congress, by discreet legislation. They would be protected in a great measure by the bill now pending before the Senate, or by any other which should embody its important features, from the pressure of personal importunity and from the labor of examining conflicting claims and pretensions of candidates.

I trust that before the close of the present session some decisive action may be taken for the correction of the evils which inhere in the present methods of appointment, and I assure you of my hearty co-operation in any measures which are likely to conduce to that end.

As to the most appropriate term and tenure of the official life of the subordinate employes of the government, it seems to be generally agreed that, whatever their extent or character, the one should be definite and the other stable, and that neither should be regulated by zeal in the service of party or fidelity to the fortunes of an individual.

It matters little to the people at large what competent person is at the head of this department or of that bureau, if they feel assured that the removal of one and the accession of another will not involve the retirement of honest and faithful subordinates, whose duties are purely administrative and have no legitimate connection with the triumph of any political principles or the success of any political party or faction. It is to this latter class of officers that the Senate bill, to which I have already referred, exclusively applies.

While neither that bill nor any other prominent scheme for improving the civil service concerns the higher grade of officials, who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, I feel bound to correct a prevalent misapprehension as to the frequency with which the present Executive has displaced the incumbent of an office and appointed another in his stead.

It has been repeatedly alleged that he has in this particular signally departed from the course which has been pursued under recent administrations of the government. The facts are as follows:

The whole number of Executive appointments during the four years immediately preceding Mr. Garfield's accession to the Presidency was 2,696.

Of this number 244, or 9 per cent., involved the removal of previous incumbents.

The ratio of removals to the whole number of appointments was much the same during each of those four years.

In the first year, with 790 appointments, there were 74 removals, or 9.3 per cent.; in the second, with 917 appointments, there were 85 removals, or 8.5 per cent.; in the third, with 480 appointments, there were 48 removals, or 10 per cent.; in the fourth, with 429 appointments, there were 37 removals, or 8.6 per cent. In the four months of President Garfield's administration there were 390 appointments and 89 removals, or 22.7 per cent. Precisely the same number of removals (89) has taken place in the fourteen months which have since elapsed, but they constitute only 7.8 per cent. of the whole number of appointments (1,118) within that period, and less than 2.6 of the entire list of officials (3,459), exclusive of the Army and Navy, which is filled by Presidential appointment.

I declare my approval of such legislation as may be found necessary for supplementing the existing provisions of law in relation to political assessments.

In July last I authorized a public announcement that employes of the government should regard themselves as at liberty to exercise their pleasure in making or refusing to make political contributions, and that their action in that regard would in no manner affect their official status.

In this announcement I acted upon the view which I had always maintained and still maintain, that a public officer should be as absolutely free as any other citizen to give or to withhold a contribution for the aid of the political party of his choice. It has, however, been urged, and doubtless not without foundation in fact, that by solicitation of official superiors and by other modes such contributions have at times been obtained from persons whose only motive for giving has been the fear of what might befall them if they refused. It goes without saying that such contributions are not voluntary, and in my judgment their collection should be prohibited by law. A bill which will effectually suppress them will receive my cordial approval.

I hope that however numerous and urgent may be the demands upon your attention, the interests of this District will not be forgotten.

The denial to its residents of the great right of suffrage in all its relation to national, State, and municipal action imposes upon Congress the duty of affording them the best administration which its wisdom can devise.

The report of the District Commissioners indicates certain measures whose adoption would seem to be very desirable. I instance in particular those which relate to arrears of taxes, to steam railroads, and to assessments of real property.

Among the questions which have been the topic of recent debate in the halls of Congress none are of greater gravity than those relating to the ascertainment of the vote for Presidential electors and the intendment of the Constitution in its provisions for devolving Executive functions upon the Vice-President when the President suffers from inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office.

I trust that no embarrassments may result from a failure to determine these questions before another national election.

The closing year has been replete with blessings for which we owe to the Giver of all Good our reverent acknowledgment. For the uninterrupted harmony of our foreign relations, for the decay of sectional animosities, for the exuberance of our harvests and the triumphs of our mining and manufacturing industries, for the prevalence of health, the spread of intelligence and the conservation of the public credit, for the growth of the country in all the elements of national greatness—for these and countless other blessings—we should rejoice and be glad. I trust that, under the inspiration of this great prosperity, our counsels may be harmonious, and that the dictates of prudence, patriotism, justice, and economy may lead to the adoption of measures in which the Congress and the Executive may heartily unite.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

WASHINGTON, *December 4, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these proceedings to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, As a token of respect to the memory of the deceased, that the Senate do now adjourn.

And

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1882.

Mr. John W. Johnston, from the State of Virginia, and Mr. Samuel J. R. McMillan, from the State of Minnesota, attended.

Mr. Brown presented the credentials of Pope Barrow, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Georgia to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable Benjamin H. Hill; which were read.

Mr. Barrow appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United

States Army, dated November 15, 1882, accompanied by the report of the commanding officer of Watertown arsenal, of the tests of iron and steel and other materials for industrial purposes, made with the United States testing-machine during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the twentieth annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, in compliance with section 303 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented the petition of Charles McIntire and other physicians and surgeons of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, praying for the erection of a fire-proof building for the preservation of the records of the Surgeon-General's Office; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Garland presented the petition of Robert Neill, attorney-at-law, and fifty other citizens of Arkansas, praying that regular terms of the United States district court be held at the town of Batesville, Independence County, State of Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garland presented the petition of James R. Martin, praying the extension of post-route No. 129173 to Glass Village, Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Saunders presented a memorial of citizens of Yankton County, Dakota Territory, praying authority to issue new bonds bearing a reasonable rate of interest, to liquidate all adjudicated indebtedness of that county; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Ingalls presented three petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying an increase of pension to Union soldiers who lost a limb in the service; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dawes presented the petition of Wilcox Post, Grand Army of the Republic, praying that increased pensions be granted to Union soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cockrell presented the petition of citizens of Chillicothe, Missouri, praying the passage of House bill No. 1410, increasing the pension of soldiers having lost a foot, leg, or hand in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gorman presented papers relating to the application of Joseph H. Maddox and others for compensation for tobacco destroyed by the government troops during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany bill S. 2185.

Mr. Hawley presented papers relating to the application of Benjamin Alvord for arrearage of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany bill S. 2191.

Leave having been obtained, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 2185) for the relief of Joseph H. Maddox and others; and

A bill (S. 2186) for the relief of Anna E. Carroll; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 2187) to donate Lake Creve Cœur, in Saint Louis County, Missouri, to the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Davis, of West Virginia: A bill (S. 2189) for the relief of V. B. Horton, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A bill (S. 2190) for the relief of Marcus A. Reno; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (S. 2191) for the relief of Benjamin Alvord; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, of California: A bill (S. 2192) to encourage ship-building for the foreign trade;

A bill (S. 2193) relating to American shipping;

A bill (S. 2194) to encourage the employment of apprentices in merchant ships, and for the promotion of American commerce;

A bill (S. 2195) relating to consular fees;

A bill (S. 2196) to promote the building of American iron and steel steamers; and

A bill (S. 2197) to establish a department of commerce and navigation, and define its powers and duties; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Maxey: A bill (S. 2198) to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso, Texas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George: A joint resolution (S. 110) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A joint resolution (S. 111) authorizing the appointment of A. P. Frick as an assistant surgeon in the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: A joint resolution (S. 112) proposing an amendment to the Constitution in relation to appropriations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jonas asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2188) to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, and also to repeal the third paragraph of section 639, of the Revised Statutes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Beck submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas section 6 of the act of Congress "making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government," approved August 15, 1876, contains the following provisions:

"That all executive officers or employés of the United States not appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, are prohibited from requesting, giving to, or receiving from any other officer or employé of the government any money or property or other thing of value for political purposes; and any such officer or employé who shall offend against the provisions of this section shall be at once discharged from the service of the United States; and he shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$500."

Which provisions of laws have either proved inefficient to prevent a repetition of the wrongs against which they were intended to guard, or have been violated by the political managers of the Republican party and their allies;

And whereas certain members of this body, acting as part of the executive committee of the Republican Congressional committee, appear by the following official circular to have united with others during the year 1882 in requesting and receiving from many employés of the United

States sums of money to be used for political purposes, said circular being in words and figures as follows :

"[Jay A. Hubbell, chairman; D. B. Henderson, secretary; executive committee, Hon. W. B. Allison, Hon. Eugene Hale, Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Hon. Frank Hiscock, Hon. George M. Robeson, Hon. William McKinley, jr., Hon. George R. Davis, Hon. Horatio G. Fisher, Hon. Horace F. Page, Hon. W. H. Calkins, Hon. Thomas Ryan, Hon. William D. Washburn, Hon. L. C. Houk, Hon. R. T. Van Horn, Hon. Orlando Hubbs.]

"HEADQUARTERS OF THE
"REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, 1882,
"520 THIRTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST,
"Washington, D. C., May 15, 1882.

"SIR: This committee is organized for the protection of the interests of the Republican party in each of the Congressional districts of the Union. In order that it may prepare, print, and circulate suitable documents illustrating the issues which distinguish the Republican party from any other, and may meet all proper expenses incident to the campaign, the committee feels authorized to apply to all citizens whose principles or interests are involved in the struggle. Under the circumstances in which the country finds itself placed, the committee believes that you will esteem it both a privilege and a pleasure to make to its fund a contribution, which it is hoped may not be less than \$——. The committee is authorized to state that such voluntary contribution from persons employed in the service of the United States will not be objected to in any official quarter.

"The labors of the committee will affect the result of the Presidential election in 1884, as well as the Congressional struggle; and it may therefore reasonably hope to have the sympathy and assistance of all who look with dread upon the possibility of the restoration of the Democratic party to the control of the government.

"Please make prompt and favorable response to this letter by bank check or draft or postal money-order, payable to the order of Jay A. Hubbell, acting treasurer, P. O. lock-box 589, Washington, D. C.

"By order of the committee:

"D. B. HENDERSON, *Secretary.*"

And whereas it is alleged that another member of this body has requested and received divers sums of money from employes of the United States to aid in a political campaign for the (so-called) Readjuster party by means of official communications or orders, one of which reads as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1, 1882.

"By the executive committee you are requested to contribute to our campaign fund \$2, for the purpose of the pending campaign of the Readjuster party. If you will, please remit this sum by check or money postal order to C. Clark, treasurer, Richmond, Virginia; and you are requested so to do on or before the 20th of the present month; and at the time of making this remittance you will please notify the undersigned on the back of this sheet.

"WILLIAM MAHONE, *Chairman.*

"Miss BETTIE BUMGARDNER,

"Postmistress at Honeyville, Page County, Virginia."

Therefore, resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and it is hereby, instructed to investigate promptly and thoroughly the conduct of said committees in regard to requesting or receiving from employes

of the United States either money or other things of value for political purposes during the year 1882. The committee is directed to ascertain how much money has been collected during the current year from the officials and employés of the government; by whom it was collected; the amount paid by each, and to whom it was paid; how the money so collected was expended, stating when and where in detail, and to whom it was paid out. If said committees, or any member of them, have any portion of the money so collected in their possession, to state how many. The committee is instructed to furnish to the Senate the names of all persons who have been dismissed or dropped from the public service since May 15, 1882, and to state how many of those so dismissed or dropped had failed to pay money to the committees aforesaid.

The committee is hereby empowered to send for persons and papers, and to compel the attendance of witnesses; to administer oaths, and to enforce full answers to all such questions as the committee may think proper, by fine or imprisonment, or both. It shall have power to act through subcommittees, to sit during the sessions and recesses of the Senate; to employ clerks, stenographers, and such other officers as it may require; and all its expenses shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on the order of the chairman.

So much of the message of the President of the United States to Congress, dated December 4, 1882, as relates to the subject of political assessments is referred to said committee, and leave is given to print all the testimony, statements, and exhibits it may obtain, and its report, together with such views of the minority, if any, as may be presented. It is directed to report on or before February 1, 1883, by bill or otherwise, such measures as will, in its opinion, effectually prohibit the collection of money by any person on any pretext from any employé of the government for political purposes, and prevent the payment by any employés of money or other thing of value to any person for such purposes. The committee is directed to consider specially whether inability to hold any office of honor, profit, or trust under the United States should be one of the penalties for a violation of the law it submits for the action of Congress.

Mr. Platt submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Pensions be instructed to inform the Senate—

The amount of the annual pension-roll on the 1st day of December, 1882.

The number of applications for pensions pending on the 1st day of December, 1882.

The number of rejected applications on file December 1, 1882, and whether the same are subject to re-examination.

The amount already paid for arrears of pensions.

The probable amount yet to be paid for arrears of pensions under existing provisions of law.

The probable amount of the annual pension-roll when pending cases shall have been adjudicated.

The amount which would be added to the annual pension-roll by the increase of pensions already granted, as provided by House bill 1410, now pending in the Senate.

The probable number of pending cases which would be affected by such increase, and the probable addition to the annual pension-roll thereby.

The number of pensions already granted, rated between \$8 and \$18,

as cases of fractional equivalent disabilities, showing the number and annual value of each class.

The amount which would be added to the annual pension-roll by increasing such pensions in proportion to the increase provided by House bill 1410 for pensions rated at \$18 per month.

The probable amount which would be added to the annual pension-roll if such proportional increase should be applied to cases now pending in which the rate of pension will be from \$8 to \$18.

Number of pensions granted for deafness, total and less than total, with rate for each class, and annual value of same.

Number of pensions granted for impaired eye-sight less than total blindness, rate for each class, and annual value of same.

What proportion of pensions rated at \$18 per month, other than for loss of limbs, were granted on applications for increase, and whether the proportion of such increased pensions to the whole number of invalid pensions is increasing or diminishing.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved, That the standing and select committees of the Senate of the last session, as they existed at the close thereof, be continued for the present session, with the same power of appointment of clerks, and that the existing vacancies be filled by the President *pro tempore*.

Under the foregoing resolution the standing and select committees of the Senate for the present session are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Privileges and Elections—Mr. Hoar (chairman), Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Frye, Mr. Lapham, Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Pugh.

On Foreign Relations—Mr. Windom (chairman), Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Lapham, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Pendleton.

On Finance—Mr. Morrill (chairman), Mr. Sherman, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Jones of Nevada, Mr. Allison, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Beck, Mr. McPherson, and Mr. Harris.

On Appropriations—Mr. Allison (chairman), Mr. Logan, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, Mr. Hale, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, Mr. Beck, Mr. Ransom, and Mr. Cockrell.

On Commerce—Mr. McMillan (chairman), Mr. Jones of Nevada, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Conger, Mr. Miller of New York, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Coke, Mr. Farley, and Mr. Vest.

On Manufactures—Mr. Conger (chairman), Mr. Hale, Mr. Sewell, Mr. McPherson, and Mr. Williams.

On Agriculture—Mr. Mahone (chairman), Mr. Blair, Mr. Plumb, Mr. Van Wyck, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, Mr. Slater, and Mr. George.

On Military Affairs—Mr. Logan (chairman), Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cockrell, Mr. Maxey, Mr. Grover, and Mr. Hampton.

On Naval Affairs—Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania (chairman), Mr. Anthony, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Mahone, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Jones of Florida, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Farley.

On the Judiciary—Mr. Edmunds (chairman), Mr. Logan, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Garland, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Lamar.

On Post-Offices and Post Roads—Mr. Ferry (chairman), Mr. Hill, Mr.

Sawyer, Mr. Mahone, Mr. Miller of New York, Mr. Maxey, Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. Farley, and Mr. Groome.

On Public Lands—Mr. Plumb (chairman), Mr. Hill of Colorado, Mr. Blair, Mr. Van Wyck, Mr. McDill, Mr. Jones of Florida, Mr. Grover, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Morgan.

On Private Land Claims—Mr. Bayard (chairman), Mr. Jonas, Mr. Call, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Allison.

On Indian Affairs—Mr. Dawes (chairman), Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, Mr. Coke, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Slater.

On Pensions—Mr. Platt (chairman), Mr. Blair, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Van Wyck, Mr. Chilcott, Mr. Groome, Mr. Slater, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Camden.

On Revolutionary Claims—Mr. Johnston (chairman), Mr. Jones of Florida, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Dawes.

On Claims—Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin (chairman), Mr. Frye, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Conger, Mr. Chilcott, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Jackson, Mr. George, and Mr. Fair.

On the District of Columbia—Mr. Ingalls (chairman), Mr. Rollins, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. McDill, Mr. Harris, Mr. Butler, Mr. Vance, and Mr. Gorman.

On Patents—Mr. Platt (chairman,) Mr. Hoar, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lapham, Mr. Coke, Mr. Call, and Mr. Williams.

On Territories—Mr. Saunders (chairman), Mr. Kellogg, Mr. McDill, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Butler, Mr. Garland, and Mr. Vest.

On Railroads—Mr. Kellogg (chairman), Mr. Saunders, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Sewell, Mr. Windom, Mr. Lamar, Mr. Grover, Mr. Williams, Mr. Jonas, and Mr. Brown.

On Mines and Mining—Mr. Hill of Colorado (chairman), Mr. Jones of Nevada, Mr. Van Wyck, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Fair, and Mr. Camden.

On Revision of the Laws—Mr. Miller of California (chairman), Mr. Platt, Mr. Hale, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Pendleton.

On Education and Labor—Mr. Blair (chairman), Mr. Windom, Mr. Mahone, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Miller of New York, Mr. Maxey, Mr. Brown, Mr. George, and Mr. Fair.

On Civil Service and Retrenchment—Mr. Hawley (chairman), Mr. Rollins, Mr. Jones of Nevada, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Butler, Mr. Walker, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Pendleton.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Mr. Jones of Nevada (chairman), Mr. Platt, and Mr. Vance.

On Engrossed Bills—Mr. Saulsbury (chairman), Mr. Call, and Mr. Miller of New York.

On Rules—Mr. Frye (chairman), Mr. Sherman, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Call, and Mr. Gorman.

On the Improvement of the Mississippi River and Tributaries—Mr. Mitchell (chairman), Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Van Wyck, Mr. Frye, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Cockrell, and Mr. Jackson.

On Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Mr. Harrison (chairman), Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Mr. Windom, Mr. Lapham, Mr. Beck, Mr. Voorhees, and Mr. Camden.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Public Printing—Mr. Anthony (chairman), Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Gorman.

On Enrolled Bills—Mr. Sewell (chairman), Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Pugh.

On the Library—Mr. Sherman (chairman), Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Voorhees.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Rollins (chairman), Mr. Morrill, Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, Mr. Jones of Florida, and Mr. Vest.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

To Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service—Mr. Sawyer (chairman), Mr. Saunders, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Hampton, and Mr. Groome.

To Make Provision for Taking the Tenth Census, and ascertaining the results thereof—Mr. Hale (chairman), Mr. Morrill, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. McDill, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Harris.

To Investigate and Report the Best Means of Preventing the Introduction and Spread of Epidemic Diseases—Mr. Harris (chairman), Mr. Lamar, Mr. Garland, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Miller of New York, Mr. Sewell, and Mr. Chilcott.

To Inquire into all Claims of Citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua—Mr. Davis of West Virginia (chairman), Mr. Groome, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Mitchell.

On Woman Suffrage—Mr. Lapham (chairman), Mr. Anthony, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Blair, Mr. George, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Fair.

To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac River front of Washington—Mr. Ransom (chairman), Mr. Vest, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Jones of Nevada, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania.

On the bill (S. 307) to provide that the principal officers of each of the Executive Departments may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives—Mr. Pendleton (chairman), Mr. Jones of Florida, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Grover, Mr. Windom, Mr. Hale, Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Hawley.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

On Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress—Mr. Voorhees (chairman), Mr. Butler, and Mr. Morrill.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To investigate the administration of the collection of internal revenue in the Sixth district of North Carolina—Mr. Vance (chairman), Mr. McDill, and Mr. Mitchell.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 292) relative to the printing of the annual reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the years 1881 and 1882, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution (H. R. 292) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, to fix the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate at eleven o'clock a. m.

On motion by Mr. Garland to amend the resolution as follows, viz: Strike out the word "eleven," and insert in lieu thereof the word *ten*;

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to amend the proposed amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the words *twelve o'clock m.*;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 36
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be twelve o'clock m. until otherwise ordered.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1541) for the relief of Isaac E. Palmer; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 151. A bill to aid the establishment and temporary support of common schools.

S. 936. A bill to establish an educational fund, and apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to public education, and to provide for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education.

On motion by Mr. Blair that the further consideration of the said bills be postponed to, and made the special order of the Senate for Tuesday, January 9, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative (two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto).

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1725) for the relief of certain settlers on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation, in Nevada; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1704) to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hawley, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death, during the late recess, of Hon. William M. Lowe, a Representative from the State of Alabama, and of Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the deaths of the Hon. William M. Lowe, late a Representative from the State of Alabama, and the Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, were read.

On motion by Mr. Pendleton,

As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting fair and accurate copies of the accounts rendered to and settled with the First Comptroller for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report showing the operations and expenditures of the National Board of Health for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882; which was referred to the Select Committee

to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to those who lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: Thirteen petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Ingalls: Six petitions of citizens of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, &c., praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction of tax which may be made on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Johnston: A petition of citizens of Virginia, and resolutions of the Lynchburg Tobacco Association.

By Mr. Brown: A petition of citizens of Georgia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Groome presented papers in relation to the relative rank of engineer and line officers graduating at the Naval Academy; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2202.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Senate 2,000 additional copies of Senate bill 133, entitled "A bill to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States."

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miller, of California: A bill (S. 2199) granting a pension to Caroline M. McDougal; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2200) to prohibit the use of the Capitol for other than its legitimate purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Chilcott: A bill (S. 2201) for the erection of a public building at Pueblo, Colorado; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Groome: A bill (S. 2202) to adjust the rank of certain officers of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation be printed as it now stands amended by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That 50 additional copies of the report of the Tariff Commission and accompanying papers be printed for the use of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Johnston submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies of the report of the proceedings of the Yorktown Centennial Commission be printed, of which 6,000 shall be for the use of the House and 4,000 for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure the title of the United States to the national soldiers' cemetery at Arlington, and that it report by bill or otherwise.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 4th instant, setting forth certain facts respecting the title to the peninsula of Presque Isle, at Erie, Pennsylvania, and recommending that the subject be presented to Congress with the view to legislation by that body modifying the act of May 27, 1882, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the peninsula in Lake Erie, opposite the harbor of Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania" (17 Stats., p. 162), so as to authorize the Secretary of War to accept the title to said peninsula proffered by the Marine Hospital of Pennsylvania, pursuant to an act of the legislature of that State approved by the governor May 11, 1871.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 6, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Call to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He appointed Mr. Barrow to fill the vacancies in the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Call, on his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Groome, on his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Pensions.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Barrow to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Pensions, in place of Mr. Groome, excused.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 712) to repeal and amend certain acts pertaining to the shipment and discharge of seamen, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 712 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 4th instant, and its accompanying papers, in which it is recommended that section 1216 Revised Statutes be so amended as to include in its provisions all enlisted men of the Army, and that section 1285 Revised Statutes be modified so as to read: "A certificate of merit granted to an enlisted man for distinguished service shall entitle him thereafter to additional pay, at the rate of \$2 per month, while he is in the military service, although such service may not be continuous."

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 6, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him calling for certain information in relation to the amount and

extent of the pension roll on the 1st day of December, 1882; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Beck, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Pensions be instructed to inform the Senate—

The amount of the annual pension roll on the 1st day of December, 1882.

The number of applications for pensions pending on the 1st day of December, 1882.

The number of rejected applications on file December 1, 1882, and whether the same are subject to re-examination.

The amount already paid for arrears of pensions.

The probable amount yet to be paid for arrears of pensions under existing provisions of law.

The probable amount of the annual pension roll when pending cases shall have been adjudicated.

The amount which would be added to the annual pension roll by the increase of pensions already granted as provided by House bill 1410, now pending in the Senate.

The probable number of pending cases which would be affected by such increase and the probable addition to the annual pension roll thereby.

The number of pensions already granted rated between \$8 and \$18 as cases of fractional equivalent disabilities, showing the number and annual value of each class.

The amount which would be added to the annual pension roll by increasing such pensions in proportion to the increase provided by House bill 1410 for pensions rated at \$18 per month.

The probable amount which would be added to the annual pension roll if such proportional increase should be applied to cases now pending in which the rate of pensions will be from \$8 to \$18.

Number of pensions granted for deafness, total and less than total, with rate for each class, and annual value of same.

Number of pensions granted for impaired eyesight less than total blindness, rate for each class, and annual value of same.

What proportion of pensions rated at \$18 per month, other than for loss of limbs, were granted on applications for increase, and whether the proportion of such increased pensions to the whole number of invalid pensions is increasing or diminishing.

And the Commissioner is further instructed, without delaying the information called for above, to transmit to the Senate, as soon as practicable, a list of names of all persons borne on the pension rolls, and of all claimants for pensions, classified according to their post-office addresses by States and counties; the amount paid annually to each, and giving the date when those on the rolls were placed there.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of War, inclosing one from the commanding general, Department of the Missouri, indorsed by the division commander, urging the advisability of prompt action in the matter of perfecting the title to the site of Fort Bliss, Texas.

Accompanying also is a copy of Senate Executive Document No. 96 Forty-seventh Congress, first session, which presents fully the facts in

the case as well as the character of the legislation necessary to secure to the United States proper title to the land in question.

The Secretary of War expresses his concurrence in the views of the military authorities as to the importance of this subject and urges that the requisite legislation be had by Congress at its present session.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December —*, 1882.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 700) for the relief of the State National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 44) authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 137) for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 54) for the relief of Charles A. Luke; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1342) authorizing the trustees of the Isherwood estate to amend a certain plan of subdivision of said estate recorded in the land records of the District of Columbia; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 561) for the relief of Robert Stodart Wyld; and having been

amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the special order of the Senate for this day, viz., the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1882.

Mr. M. C. Butler, from the State of South Carolina, and Mr. John I. Mitchell, from the State of Pennsylvania, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting in answer to a resolution of the Senate of July 3, 1882, a detailed account of the Indian civilization fund; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to those who lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Voorhees: A petition of citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. McDill: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Chilcott: A petition of citizens of Colorado.

By Mr. Miller of N. Y.: Several petitions of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Conger: Two petitions of citizens of Michigan.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller, of N. Y., presented a petition of citizens of New York praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction of tax which may be made on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Ordered, That there be printed the usual number of copies of the bill (S. 1238) to regulate practice in patent suits.

On motion by Mr. Anthony:

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2181) granting a pension to Charles H. Kellen, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 292) relative to the printing of the annual re-

ports of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the years 1881 and 1882, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Morrill on the 5th instant to print 20,000 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Cockrell and the motion of Mr. Sherman, the amendment as amended was then agreed to, and the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 21,200 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, with the testimony and accompanying papers, be printed and bound immediately, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, 14,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 7,000 for the use of the Senate, and 200 for the use of the Tariff Commission; and in addition 12,000 copies of the report, unbound, for immediate distribution, 4,000 for the use of the Senate and 8,000 for the use of the House of Representatives.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2203) to authorize the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to extend its road to a point on the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe; and

A bill (S. 2204) giving the approval of Congress to agreements entered into on the 16th of November, 1871, and the 23d of January, 1872, and the 5th day of February, 1872, between the Secretary of War and Joseph Segar and C. C. Willard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brown: A bill (S. 2205) to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," passed the 30th day of June, 1864, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws enlarging, extending, or amendatory of the same; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris: A joint resolution (S. 113) authorizing the engineer in charge of the Washington Monument to pay to certain stone-cutters and laborers certain wages withheld from them; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Vest submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the Senate copies of any contracts entered into by the Interior Department in regard to leasing the Yellowstone National Park, or any part of said park, to any person or company, with the privilege of erecting hotels, constructing telegraph lines, and running stages therein, together such with other information as to the condition and management of said park as he may think important.

Mr. Jonas submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate with the estimates of the Mississippi River Commission for the work of improving the Mississippi River during the next fiscal year.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 110) to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 20,000 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission be printed, 14,000 for the use of the House of Representatives and 6,000 for the use of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 110 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, to print 20,000 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Blair entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate on the passage of the resolution calling for certain information in relation to the amount and extent of the pension roll on the 1st day of December, 1882.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 5th instant, relating to political assessments.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the resolution,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow, and that the same be reprinted, with the proposed amendment, for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to recommit the said bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 44

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Morrill, Platt, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Blair, Brown, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Pendleton, Pugh, Rollins, Saunders,

Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 690) for the relief of Harry I. Todd, late keeper of the Kentucky penitentiary; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Garland, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 335) to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1717) for the relief of Eliza Francesco; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof certain other words;

The part proposed to be stricken out having been amended on the motion of Mr. Ingalls and the motion of Mr. Vest,

On motion by Mr. Vest to further amend the part proposed to be stricken out, as follows, viz: In section 2, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "or fails to dissolve an attachment laid upon his property in a civil action for a like period";

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Chilcott, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar,
On motion by Mr. Maxey, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

Mr. Preston B. Plumb, from the State of Kansas, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of August 5, 1882, information in relation to the basis upon which the government settled with certain railroad companies in Tennessee for the claim of the government rolling stock and material purchased from the United States by said railroad companies in or about the year 1865.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to those who lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Logan: Several petitions of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Mitchell: Several petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Windom: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, &c., praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction of tax which may be made on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore*: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Jonas: A petition of citizens of Louisiana.

By Mr. Hoar: Two petitions of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Windom presented the petition of William S. Grant, praying compensation for losses sustained by reason of the neglect of United States officials in the performance of a contract for the delivery of certain military supplies; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of Matilda Watmough, widow of John G. Watmough, late an officer of the United States Army in the war of 1812, praying to be allowed the arrears of pension alleged to be due her late husband; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented papers in relation to the readjustment of the salaries of certain postmasters as proposed in the bill H. R. 5200; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Windom presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Paul, Minnesota, in favor of a reduction in the rates of letter postage ; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the number of public documents received at that department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2198) to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso, Texas, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2206) for the relief of Charles L. Dahler ; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2207) to restore to certain scouts and soldiers of the United States Army of the Sioux Nation of Indians the money and annuities belonging to them, confiscated and forfeited to the United States under an act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians, approved February 16, 1863 ; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 6900, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion yesterday entered by him that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the resolution calling for information in relation to the amount and extent of the pension roll December 1, 1882 ; and

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Beck, as amended it was agreed to as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Pensions be instructed to inform the Senate—

The amount of the annual pension roll on the 1st day of December, 1882.

The number of applications for pensions pending on the 1st day of December, 1882.

The number of rejected applications on file December 1, 1882, and whether the same are subject to re-examination.

The amount already paid for arrears of pension.

The probable amount yet to be paid for arrears of pensions under existing provisions of law.

The probable amount of the annual pension roll when pending cases shall have been adjudicated.

The amount which would be added to the annual pension roll by the increase of pensions already granted as provided by House bill 1410, now pending in the Senate.

The probable number of pending cases which would be affected by such increase and the probable addition to the annual pension roll thereby.

The number of pensions already granted rated between \$8 and \$18 as cases of fractional equivalent disabilities, showing the number and annual value of each class.

The amount which would be added to the annual pension roll by increasing such pensions in proportion to the increase provided by House bill 1410 for pensions rated at \$18 per month.

The probable amount which would be added to the annual pension roll if such proportional increase should be applied to cases now pending in which the rate of pension will be from \$8 to \$18.

Number of pensions granted for deafness, total and less than total, with rate for each class, and annual value of same.

Number of pensions granted for impaired eyesight less than total blindness, rate for each class, and annual value of same.

What proportion of pensions rated at \$18 per month other than for loss of limbs were granted on applications for increase, and whether the proportion of such increased pensions to the whole number of invalid pensions is increasing or diminishing.

And the Commissioner is further instructed, without delaying the information called for above, to transmit to the Senate, as soon as practicable, a list of names of all persons borne on the pension rolls, classified according to their post-office addresses by States and counties, the amount paid annually to each, and the disability for which the pension was granted, giving the date when they were placed on the roll.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, with a draught of a bill and accompanying papers, to accept and ratify an agreement made by the Pi-Ute Indians, and granting a right of way to the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company through the Walker River Reservation, in Nevada.

The subject is presented for the consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 8, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 5th instant in relation to political assessments.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hale,
Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof certain other words,

On motion by Mr. Slater to amend the part proposed to be stricken out, as follows, viz: In section 2, line 10, after the word "intent," strike out all down to and including the word "thereto" in line 17, as follows: "or who, having been arrested in any civil action, fails or neglects to give bail, or in some other mode to procure his discharge for twenty days, or fails for sixty days to satisfy a final judgment or decree rendered against him for the payment of money, unless a supersedeas or stay of execution has been effected in respect thereto";

Mr. Garland demanded a division of the question; and

On the question to agree to the first branch of the amendment, as follows, viz: In section 2, line 10, after the word "intent," strike out all down to and including the word "days" in line 13, as follows: "or who, having been arrested in any civil action, fails or neglects to give bail, or in some other mode to procure his discharge for twenty days,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 36
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Butler, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Harris, Harrison, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Platt, Rollins.

So the first branch of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the second branch of the amendment, as follows, viz: In line 14, commencing with the word "or," strike out all down to and including the word "thereto," as follows: "or fails for sixty days to satisfy a final judgment or decree rendered against him for the payment of money, unless a supersedeas or stay of execution has been effected in respect thereto,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West

Virginia, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer.

So the second branch of the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury to further amend the bill as follows, viz: In section 2, line 23, strike out the words "or without,"

It was determined in the affirmative,	} Yeas 26 Nays 20

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Saunders, Slater, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, of Florida, the motion of Mr. Garland, and the motion of Mr. Morgan,

On motion by Mr. Slater to further amend the bill by striking out the second section thereof, as follows:

"SEC. 2. That whenever any person residing and owing debts as aforesaid, after the passage of this act, departs from the State, District, or Territory of which he is an inhabitant, with an intent to defraud his creditors, or, being absent, remains so, with like intent, or conceals himself to avoid arrest or the service of legal process issued or feared, or makes a fraudulent transfer of his property, or conceals or removes the same to avoid process, or with intent to defraud his creditors procures or suffers judgment against him, or gives a warrant to confess judgment or judgment-note with like intent, or fails for sixty days to satisfy a final judgment or decree rendered against him for the payment of money, unless a supersedeas or stay of execution has been effected in respect thereto, or who, being a trader, has suspended and not resumed payment of his commercial paper, open accounts made, passed, or contracted in the course of his business, for a period of thirty days after the same was payable, or who, being solvent, makes a preference to any creditor, or makes an assignment for the benefit of existing creditors, with preference, or shall after the passage of this act sell or agree to sell for delivery at a future time any stocks, bonds, or other securities, or any grain, food, provisions, provender, or cotton, sugar, salt, or tobacco, without being at the time of making such contract the owner or assignee or trustee of the property sold or agreed to be sold, or the authorized agent of such owner, assignee, or trustee, any creditor or creditors may file such a petition, duly verified by affidavit, in behalf of all persons interested, and thereupon the like proceedings shall be had as in the case of a petition by the debtor; and any attachment that may be laid on the property of the debtor within four months next preceding the commencement of the bankruptcy proceedings, voluntary or invol-

untary, shall be dissolved by the court when the creditor is adjudged a bankrupt: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any farmer, mechanic, or professional person who is not a trader: *And provided further*, That no petition in involuntary bankruptcy shall be filed till after bond given in such sum and with such sureties as the district judge shall approve, conditioned for the payment of all such damages, expenses, and costs as may be awarded by that or any other court for the wrongful institution or prosecution of the proceedings; that in all cases arising under the second section of this act the debtor shall have a right to demand a trial by jury to try the special ground of bankruptcy. Insolvency in this act shall be deemed to exist only when the debtor's liabilities exceed in amount the value of his property liable to execution, and the available debts due him."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Ingalls;

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Groome, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1882.

Mr. John S. Williams, from the State of Kentucky, attended.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to those who lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Frye: Two petitions of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. McDill: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: Three petitions of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction of tax which may be made on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Ensign Gilbert Morton, United States Navy, praying the passage of a law placing his name on the list of lieutenant-commanders of the Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of C. W. Poland, late a light-house keeper on Cockspur Island, in the State of Georgia, praying compensation for household goods swept away in the cyclone of August, 1881; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 2208.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 7th instant, estimates of the Mississippi River Commission for the work of improving the Mississippi during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, amounting to \$4,573,000.

On motion by Mr. Conger to refer the said letter and the accompanying documents to the Committee on Commerce,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to tomorrow.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to law, a report of the Board of Engineer Officers of the United States Army upon the improvement of Calumet River, Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harris presented papers in relation to the application of John W. Franklin, executor of John Armfield, deceased, to be reimbursed certain moneys seized by the United States authorities during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 2213.

Mr. Sawyer presented papers in relation to the application of Dennis J. F. Murphy for an increase of pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2209.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brown: A bill (S. 2208) for the relief of C. W. Poland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 2209) granting an increase of pension to Dennis J. F. Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dawes: A bill (S. 2210) to codify and amend the laws in relation to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 2211) for the relief of George S. P. Bradford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones, of Florida: A bill (S. 2212) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 2213) for the relief of John W. Franklin, executor of the last will of John Armfield, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (S. 2214) to prevent officers or employés of the United States from collecting subscriptions or assessments from each other; to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. Vance submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to the Senate as soon as possible a detailed statement showing the cost of collecting the internal revenue in each collection district in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and the percentage of cost upon the total sum collected in each district, and also the number of employés in each collection district.

Mr. Rollins submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they hereby are, directed to furnish the Senate with the following information:

First. The amount of taxes assessed against the several street railroads in the District of Columbia for each fiscal year under the provision of their charters declaring that their roads shall be deemed real estate and liable to tax as other real estate, and what portion of said taxes has been collected.

Second. If there has in any year been any omission to assess such tax or enforce the collection of the same, the reasons therefor.

Third. The amount of special-improvement taxes assessed against each of said roads, the streets or avenues upon which such assessments were made, the amount collected thereon, and the streets, avenues, or roads occupied by said roads for the improvement of which no assessment has been made against them.

Fourth. Whether in case of the changes in the grade of the streets and avenues occupied by any of the said roads, the said railroads are required to change their said roads so as to conform to such altered grades and pavements, or was the cost of such change paid by the District, and, if so, upon what streets.

Fifth. The appraised value of the real estate, other than their roads or tracks, owned and occupied by each of said roads.

Sixth. The amount of licenses or other taxes assessed or collected of each of said roads for each fiscal year since July 1, 1871, and the amount, if any, now due and unpaid.

Seventh. What steps have been taken by the Commissioners, since the passage of the Senate resolution of May 20, 1878, relating to the payment of taxes by the street railroads in the District of Columbia, if any, toward collecting the unpaid taxes on said railroads, and what has been the result of said action.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 2198) to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso, Texas.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1976) granting a pension to the minor children of Aaron Sheridan, deceased, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print 21,200 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission with the testimony taken, and 12,000 copies of the report without the testimony, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House the resolution directing the printing of 20,000 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 54) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 292), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to print 21,200 copies of

the report of the Tariff Commission with the testimony taken and 12,000 copies of the report without the testimony; and

Ordered, That the resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bill H. R. 1976, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives requesting the return of the resolution of the House directing the printing of 20,000 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission; and

Resolved, That the Senate return the said resolution to the House of Representatives agreeably to its request.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 54. An act for the relief of Charles A. Luke.

H. R. 292. A joint resolution relative to the printing of the annual reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the years 1881 and 1882.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 54) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 292) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 389) granting a pension to Spencer W. Tryon; and

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 5th instant in relation to political assessments.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hale,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown that the bill be postponed indefinitely,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Bayard, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1882.

Mr. Thomas W. Ferry, from the State of Michigan, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of May 31, 1882, requesting information relating to the disposition of hospital and grounds in Wilmington, North Carolina, a copy of a letter from the

Secretary of the Treasury, of the 6th of December, 1882, and accompanying report of same; which was referred to the Committee on Public and Buildings Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to those who lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Chilcott: Two petitions of citizens of Colorado.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Van Wyck: Four petitions of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction of tax which may be made on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Miller, of California: A petition of citizens of California.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Anthony: A petition of citizens of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the officers of the Lincoln Institution of Philadelphia, relating to the education and training of Indian girls, and praying an appropriation for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jonas presented a memorial and resolutions of a meeting of the planters of Caddo, Bossier, De Soto, and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, praying an appropriation for the removal of the raft in Bayou Pierre, Red River; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Slater presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon, praying that the unearned portion of the land grant to the Oregon Central Railroad Company be declared forfeited; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying for the abolition of discriminations between different systems of medical practice in the several departments of the government; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. Slater presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring the passage of the act incorporating the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of Robert Sheridan, praying for an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lapham presented the petition of Mary L. Walker and Ella Walker, sole surviving daughters of Lieutenant-Colonel Calvin Walker, late of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment of New York Volunteers, praying that they be granted the pension money due their father; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to Senate resolution of the 7th of December, 1882, copies of agreements with certain parties for privileges in Yellowstone Park.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2214) to prevent officers and employes

of the United States from collecting subscriptions or assessments from each other, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4757) to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands, reported it without amendment.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (S. 2215) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin: A bill (S. 2216) granting a pension to William Hawk; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rollins: A bill (S. 2217) to amend an act passed June 5, 1882, entitled "An act re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (S. 2218) for the relief of Mary L. Walker and Ella Walker, sole surviving daughters of Lieutenant-Colonel Calvin Walker, late of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment of New York Volunteers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Slater: A bill (S. 2219) to authorize the sale of certain property at Upper Astoria, in the county of Clatsop, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Jonas: A bill (S. 2220) for the relief of Riley A. Shinn and Henry P. Gilbert, sureties on the bond of Charles S. English, late collector of customs for the port of Georgetown, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Slater: A bill (S. 2221) declaring the lands granted to the Oregon Central Railroad Company by act of May 4, 1870, and which have not been earned by said company, to be forfeited, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to;

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate whether any corporation is constructing a railroad through the Niobrara military reservation without authority from Congress; whether the military authorities have assented thereto, and for what reason; also, whether settlers have been ordered from said reservation and their property removed; if so, why settlers and a corporation are differently treated.

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 9th instant, calling for the amount of taxes assessed against and collected from the several street railroad companies in the District of Columbia; and Mr. Rollins having modified his resolution, the resolution as modified was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they hereby are, directed to furnish the Senate with the following information as soon as may be:

First. The amount of taxes assessed against the several street railroads in the District of Columbia for each fiscal year under the provision of their charters declaring that their roads shall be deemed real estate and liable to tax as other real estate, and what portions respectively of said taxes have been collected.

Second. If there has in any year been any omission to assess such

tax or enforce the collection of the same, or any part thereof, and the reason therefor.

Third. The amount of special-improvement taxes assessed against each of said roads, the streets or avenues upon which such assessments were made, the amount collected thereon, and the streets, avenues, or roads occupied by said roads, for the improvement of which no assessment has been made against them.

Fourth. Whether, in case of the changes in the grade of the streets and avenues occupied by any of the said roads, the said railroads are required to change their said roads so as to conform to such altered grade and pavements, or was the cost of such change paid by the District, and, if so, upon what streets.

Fifth. The appraised value of the real estate, other than their roads or tracks, owned and occupied by each of said roads.

Sixth. The amount of licenses or other taxes assessed or collected of each of said roads for each fiscal year since July 1, 1871, and the amount, if any, now due and unpaid.

Seventh. What steps have been taken by the Commissioners, since the passage of the Senate resolution of May 20, 1878, relating to the payment of taxes by the street railroads in the District of Columbia, if any, toward collecting the unpaid taxes on said railroads, and what has been the result of said action.

Eighth. Whether any certificates or other papers have been issued, and when, by the proper authorities of the District, in respect of such unpaid special assessments; and if not, why not.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded, the President *pro tempore* called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brown that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	26
	Nays.....	34

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saunders, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Frye, Garland, George, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar, as follows, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That in addition to the definitions contained in the first section of the

Revised Statutes, words and phrases in this act shall mean as follows, unless inconsistent with the context:

“*Bankrupt*,” one who has been so adjudged; “*time or date of bankruptcy*,” or “*bankruptcy*” with reference to time, the time when the petition for adjudication was filed; “*commissioner*,” the commissioner to whom the cause has been referred, or any one acting in his stead; “*court*,” the district court in which the proceedings are pending, including the commissioner; “*judge*,” the judge of said court, not including the commissioner; “*clerk*,” the clerk of said court; “*property*,” whatever passes to a trustee in bankruptcy, and all books, deeds, and writings relating thereto; “*assets*,” all such property and its proceeds; “*transfer*,” any payment, gift, sale, or other mode of disposing of or parting with property, or the possession of property, absolutely or conditionally; “*debt*,” any debt, demand, or liability provable in bankruptcy; “*creditor*,” any one who owns such a debt, demand, or liability, and his duly authorized attorney or proxy; “*secured creditor*,” a creditor who has security for such debt upon the property of the bankrupt of a nature to be assignable under this act, or who owns such a debt for which some indorser, surety, or other person secondarily liable for the bankrupt has such security upon the bankrupt’s property; “*trader*” shall include all merchants, all who make it their business or a part of their business to buy or sell lands, goods, chattels, bills, bonds, notes, stocks, or shares, manufacturers, warehousemen, bankers, brokers, builders, contractors, shipwrights, publishers, inn-keepers, livery-stable keepers, and all artisans who buy the materials for their business on credit.

COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY.

SEC. 2. That the several district courts of the United States and of the Territories, and the supreme court of the District of Columbia, are constituted courts of bankruptcy within their several territorial limits.

SEC. 3. That the jurisdiction conferred upon courts of bankruptcy shall extend to all adjudications of bankruptcy; to all causes, questions, and controversies arising out of any claim or demand by creditors to share in the assets of the bankrupt; to the ascertainment, adjustment, liquidation, marshaling, ranking, and disposition of all liens, charges, priorities, and specific claims on said assets; to all claims of the bankrupt to exemptions; to the bankrupt’s discharge; to compositions; and to all matters and things to be done, under and in virtue of the bankruptcy, by the bankrupt or the assignee, or by any creditor who has proved his debt.

SEC. 4. That said courts, as courts of bankruptcy, shall be always open, and their powers and jurisdiction may be exercised in a summary manner, as well in vacation as in term time, and in chambers as in court, and shall include power to compel obedience to all lawful orders and decrees in bankruptcy by process of contempt and other remedial process as fully as circuit courts may now do in equity, and full power over costs and other usual powers of courts of equity. And said courts may sit for the transaction of business in bankruptcy (where no jury is required to be present) at any place within the district, first giving reasonable notice of the time and place of holding any such special session.

SEC. 5. That in case of a vacancy in the office of district judge in any district, or in case any district judge shall, from sickness, absence, or other disability, be unable to act, the circuit justice or judge of the circuit in which such district is included may make, during such disability, absence, or vacancy, all necessary rules, orders, and decrees in bankruptcy, and cause the same to be entered or issued, as the case may require, by the clerk of the district court.

SEC. 6. That the district judge may, on the application of any of the

parties interested, certify any point or question of law arising in bankruptcy to the circuit court for the same district, to be there heard and determined.

SEC. 7. That the circuit court of each district and the supreme court of each Territory shall have a general superintendence and jurisdiction of all controversies and questions arising in the district court of such district or Territory, sitting in bankruptcy, whether the powers and jurisdiction of a circuit court have been conferred on such district court or not; and, except when special provision is otherwise made, may, upon the certificate of the district judge, as before provided, or upon bill, petition, or other proper process of any party aggrieved, hear and determine the case as in a court of equity; and said court shall be deemed always open for this purpose; and the case may be heard by the circuit justice or the circuit judge, or both, in court or in chambers, and in term time or vacation. When a question comes up by certificate, as aforesaid, the district judge may sit at the hearing with the circuit justice or judge. In districts which are not within any organized circuit of the United States the powers and jurisdiction of a circuit court in bankruptcy may be exercised by the district judge.

SEC. 8. That the final judgment, decree, or order of the circuit court having jurisdiction in all matters, questions, and controversies properly arising in the courts of bankruptcy as such, in whatever mode they may be tried, shall not be reviewed by the Supreme Court excepting upon a certificate of division of opinion between two of the justices of said circuit court.

PLENARY SUITS.

SEC. 9. That the court of bankruptcy may direct that any debt, demand, or property claimed by the trustee shall be sued for in the appropriate court of the State.

SEC. 10. That appeals may be taken from the district to the circuit courts in all cases in equity, and writs of error may be allowed from the circuit to the district courts in cases at law such as are mentioned in the last section, when the amount in dispute exceeds \$500; but no such appeal or writ of error shall be taken or allowed unless it is claimed, and notice thereof given to the clerk of the district court, to be entered with the record of proceedings, and also to the adverse party, within twenty days after the entry of the decree or judgment sought to be revised, nor unless the appellant or plaintiff in error shall give bond and comply with the other provisions of law relating to appeals and writs of error, respectively.

Such appeal or writ of error shall be entered in the clerk's office of the circuit court, whether in term time or vacation, within thirty days after the same is claimed, and thereupon the cause shall be deemed to be pending in said circuit court.

If the appellant or plaintiff in error fails to make entry within the time aforesaid, the appeal or writ of error shall be declared abandoned upon the petition of the adverse party, and notice to the appellant or plaintiff, or his attorney of record, unless the circuit court, or one of the justices thereof, shall, for cause shown, grant further time.

If such appeal or writ of error is waived in writing by the party taking the same, at any time before a decision thereon, proceedings may be had in the district court as if no such appeal or writ of error had been taken or sued out.

SEC. 11. That the Supreme Court shall have like appellate jurisdiction of the suits mentioned in section 9 as in other civil actions; but no appeal or writ of error shall be taken or allowed unless it is claimed, and notice thereof given to the clerk of the circuit court and to the adverse party, within twenty days after entry of the decree or judgment sought to be revised; such

claim of appeal or for a writ of error shall be deemed to be abandoned unless the required bond to the adverse party, duly approved, is filed with the clerk of the circuit court within thirty days after the entry of said decree or judgment, and unless the record upon the appeal or the writ of error, as the case may be, is transmitted to the clerk of the Supreme Court, for entry in said Supreme Court, within sixty days after the entry of said decree or judgment.

COMMISSIONERS.

SEC. 12. *That the circuit courts, two justices concurring, shall appoint within each judicial district of their respective circuits such number of commissioners in bankruptcy as may be necessary for the due transaction of the business therein, not exceeding in any State the number of members of Congress to which it is entitled. The district judge for the district shall always be one of the judges appointing. If the business in any district will not warrant the appointment of a commissioner, all the powers and duties of commissioner shall be exercised by the district judge. No person shall be eligible as a commissioner unless a practicing attorney of the courts of the United States or of one of the States or Territories.*

Commissioners may be removed from office by the district judges of their respective districts; and the number of commissioners in any district may be from time to time diminished or increased within the limit above mentioned, as occasion requires.

SEC. 13. *That the commissioners shall hold meetings, hearings, and examinations, at such places and times as they shall determine, subject to any order by the judge; and it shall be the duty of the judge to arrange for stated sittings by the commissioners, at such times and places as shall afford the greatest practicable facility to the suitors in bankruptcy, and shall be conformed, as well as may be, to the session of the courts of probate or other similar courts of the State.*

SEC. 14. *That the commissioners acting in the several cases before them shall have all the powers of a master in chancery to whom a cause has been referred in equity, and may, besides, represent and act for the judge in holding meetings and conducting in chambers all business specially committed to them, and may do all acts which the district judge may do, unless when the word "judge" is used in this act, or the context excludes this power by implication. Commissioners may act for each other in all cases. All the acts of the commissioners shall be subject to review by the judge.*

SUPERVISORS.

SEC. 15. *That there shall be appointed for each judicial circuit, by the circuit court sitting in any district of the circuit, two justices concurring, one supervisor in bankruptcy, whose duty it shall be to examine personally into the administration of bankruptcy proceedings under this act throughout the circuit for which he is appointed; to call the attention of commissioners, clerks, and trustees to any matters which, in his judgment, would facilitate the speedy and economical settlement of cases in bankruptcy; to report to the district court in each district within the circuit any failure on the part of any trustee promptly to discharge the duties devolving upon him under this act; to move the court for action against any delinquent trustee; and to make, within the first twenty days of January, April, July, and October in each year, to the circuit court in each district within the circuit for which he is appointed, a report of his doings during the preceding three months, and of the manner in which bankruptcy proceedings are being conducted in said district, with suggestions, if any occur to him, by which the administration of bankruptcy proceedings within the district may be made more effi-*

cient and economical. The supervisor shall visit and inspect the office of every clerk and commissioner within his circuit as often as once in every six months.

SEC. 16. That copies of the quarterly reports of supervisors shall be sent, by the clerk of the circuit court in each district, to the district judge of the district, and to the Attorney-General of the United States.

SEC. 17. That all the books, accounts, and records of clerks of district courts, and of commissioners and trustees, shall be always subject to the examination of the supervisor in bankruptcy of the circuit, at his request.

SEC. 18. That supervisors may be removed from office by the court by which they were appointed.

SALARIES, ETC., OF SUPERVISORS AND COMMISSIONERS.

SEC. 19. That supervisors duly appointed and acting under this act shall receive yearly salaries at the rate of \$3,000, payable quarterly from the Treasury as judges are now paid. They shall also, in like manner, be reimbursed from the Treasury for their necessary office-rent, clerk-hire, and office and traveling expenses: Provided, That the items thereof shall be verified upon oath, and shall be examined in detail and approved by the district judge. The commissioners shall each receive an annual salary of \$2,000: Provided, That the court appointing them may in any case decree a further allowance not exceeding \$1,000 per year, and, in addition thereto, a reasonable allowance for their necessary office-rent, clerk-hire, and office and traveling expenses, or some part thereof, when said court is of opinion that such allowance is necessary to afford to such commissioner a reasonable compensation for his services and expenses.

ENTRY AND CLERK'S FEES.

SEC. 20. That every party, debtor or creditor, petitioning for adjudication and bankruptcy, shall, at the time of filing such petition, pay \$50 to the clerk of the court, and \$10 to the clerk in lieu of all fees, except as hereinafter permitted to be charged. Every trustee shall pay to the clerk 1 per cent. of the gross amount of money realized from the assets in excess of \$500; and every debtor making a composition shall, in like manner, pay one-half of 1 per cent. upon the total amount thereof.

The clerk shall report to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States the sums paid from time to time to him under this section; and transfers of all such sums received during each calendar month shall be made by the clerk of the court to the Treasury of the United States, by proper order and certificates, within ten days after the expiration thereof, except that the \$10 paid to him as aforesaid shall be disposed of and accounted for as other fees.

SEC. 21. That the clerk shall not be paid for a copy of any paper filed in the court of bankruptcy, by the party ordering the same, the fees prescribed by law for copies, except that for copies of the petition and schedules duly ordered for the use of the commissioner, the clerk shall be paid the usual fees. He shall make no charge for filing papers, entering orders or decrees, making dockets, or receiving or paying out money in any case in bankruptcy.

OATHS.

SEC. 22. That any oath required by this act, excepting upon a hearing in court, may, if taken within the United States, be taken before a judge or clerk of a court of record of a State or of the United States, a commissioner or a supervisor in bankruptcy, a commissioner of the circuit court or a notary public, or any officer empowered to administer oaths in the State

where the same is taken, and before a minister, consul, or vice-consul of the United States, if taken in a foreign country. The fee for the oath, and the certificate thereof, and preparing the statement of debt, shall be 50 cents: *Provided*, That no fee shall be paid to a Federal judge, commissioner, or supervisor.

CREDITORS IN NUMBER.

SEC. 23. That whenever the creditors are authorized to determine any matter partially or finally by a majority or any other proportion in value and number of said creditors (with exception of petition for adjudication), creditors in number shall be understood as excluding every creditor whose provable debt shall be less than \$50, in reckoning number, but not in reckoning value.

RULES.

SEC. 24. That, subject to the provisions of this act, the Supreme Court shall have the like power to make and prescribe rules, forms, and modes of proceeding in bankruptcy as they now have in relation to suits and proceedings in equity. Subject to this act and the rules of the Supreme Court the several circuit and district courts may prescribe rules of practice and forms of proceeding.

RECORDS.

SEC. 25. That the proceedings in all cases of bankruptcy shall be deemed matters of record, but the same shall not be recorded at large, but shall be carefully filed, kept, and numbered in the office of the clerk of the court, and a docket only, or short memorandum thereof, shall be kept in books to be provided for that purpose, which shall be open to public inspection.

WARRANTS.

SEC. 26. That at any time before or within three months after the adjudication, upon proof being made by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the judge, that any bankrupt or person against whom proceedings in bankruptcy are pending is about to leave the district, and that his departure will hinder, impair, or delay the proceedings therein, the judge may issue his warrant to the marshal directing him to arrest said bankrupt, or supposed bankrupt, and him safely keep until he shall give bail or recognizance, in a sum to be specified in said warrant, for his appearance, from time to time, as required by the court, and for his obedience to all lawful orders of the court in said proceedings.

The judge may, at any time after adjudication and before the trustee is chosen, in any case, upon the application of the bankrupt or of any creditor, issue a warrant to the marshal requiring him to take possession of the property of the bankrupt, and keep the same safely for the trustee when appointed.

He may issue a like warrant to seize and keep the property of any person against whom proceedings in bankruptcy are pending, and before adjudication, upon satisfactory evidence by affidavit that he is about to remove, conceal, or transfer his property in fraud of his creditors or of this act: *Provided*, however, That no warrant or injunction interfering with or restraining the prosecution of the ordinary business of the alleged bankrupt shall issue unless the petitioning creditor execute and file with the clerk of the court a bond to the alleged bankrupt, in the penal sum of not less than \$500, with sureties to be approved by the judge, conditioned to pay all dam-

ages resulting from granting the same in case it shall be ultimately decided that the creditor was not entitled thereto.

If the judge, by reason of illness or absence, is unable to act, the commissioner, or if no commissioner has been designated for the case, one of the commissioners of the district, may issue the warrants mentioned in this section.

SEC. 27. That the judge may appoint a receiver before adjudication, or before the trustee is chosen, when there appears to be a necessity therefor.

INJUNCTIONS.

SEC. 28. That the circuit and district courts of the district wherein any involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy are pending may, before adjudication, by injunction, restrain any person from intermeddling with the property of the supposed bankrupt. The judge in bankruptcy shall have the like power in respect to the supposed bankrupt.

Said courts may likewise restrain creditors from prosecuting actions to final judgment contrary to this act, or may permit such actions to proceed for such purposes and under such restrictions and limitations as shall be found just; but this act shall not prevent bona-fide creditors in suits instituted prior to filing the petition in bankruptcy from continuing such suits for final judgment until the question of discharge be determined.

HEARINGS.

SEC. 29. That all hearings and examinations in bankruptcy shall, unless otherwise ordered by the judge, be oral, and the commissioner shall report the substance of the evidence if so requested. When the bankrupt is examined, the court may, if the importance of the case seems to require it, order a sworn stenographer to be employed, at the expense of the estate, to take down the evidence. In any hearing or examination a party interested may employ a stenographer, who shall be duly sworn; and the court may afterwards, for cause shown, order the necessary expense of his employment, or some part thereof, to be paid out of the assets.

TIME.

SEC. 30. That in all cases in which any particular number of days is prescribed by this title, or shall be mentioned in any rule or order of court, or general order which shall at any time be made under this title, for the doing of any act or for any other purpose, the same shall be reckoned, in the absence of any expressions to the contrary, exclusive of the first and inclusive of the last day, unless the last day shall fall on a Sunday, Christmas day, or on any day appointed by the President of the United States as a day of public fast or thanksgiving, or on the Fourth of July, in which case the time shall be reckoned exclusive of that day also. The filing of the petition for adjudication, with a commissioner or in the clerk's office, whichever is first in time, shall be deemed the commencement of proceedings under this act.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

SEC. 31. That any person residing within the jurisdiction of the United States, owing debts provable under this act exceeding the amount of \$500, may apply, by petition, to the district court of the judicial district in which such debtor has resided or carried on business for the six months next preceding the time of filing such petition, or for the longest period during such six months, setting forth his place of residence and of business, his indebtedness

to said amount, his willingness to surrender all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, and his desire to obtain a discharge under this act.

He shall annex to, or file with, his petition a schedule containing a full and true statement of all his debts and liabilities, exhibiting, as far as possible, the name and residence of each creditor, and if unknown the fact to be so stated; the nature, amount, and consideration of each debt and liability, and where contracted, and of any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, collateral or other security given for the payment of the same.

He shall in like manner annex or file an inventory containing an accurate statement and description of all his estate assignable under this act, and of the cash value thereof, and of all incumbrances thereon, and of all which he claims as exempt.

The schedule and inventory shall be verified by the oath of the petitioner.

SEC. 32. That the filing of such a petition as last aforesaid shall be an act of bankruptcy, and shall be prima facie evidence of the petitioner's indebtedness to the requisite amount, and of his inability to pay; and upon the filing thereof, the clerk of the court, or one of the commissioners, shall, under the directions of the judge, special or general, adjudge such petitioner to be a bankrupt, designate a commissioner to have charge of the cause, and appoint a time and place for the first general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt for the proof of debts and the choice of a trustee or trustees before the judge or before said commissioner, and give notice of such adjudication and meeting, and of the purposes thereof, by publication in one or more newspapers to be designated by the court, having regard to the circumstances of the case, and by mail to all known creditors of the petitioner; and the notice to creditors shall state the facts aforesaid, and the names and residences of the creditors, and amounts due them, so far as known. Said meeting shall be held not less than ten nor more than sixty days after adjudication.

If a bankrupt dies after adjudication, the proceedings may go forward as if he had lived.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

SEC. 33. That any person residing and owing debts, as aforesaid, who, after the passage of this act, departs from the State, District, or Territory of which he is an inhabitant, with intent to defraud his creditors; or, being absent, remains so with like intent; or conceals himself to avoid arrest or the service of legal process; or makes a fraudulent transfer of his property; or conceals or removes the same to avoid process; or, with intent to defraud his creditors, procures or suffers judgment against him; or gives a warrant to confess judgment, or judgment note, with like intent; or who, being a trader, having been arrested in any civil action, fails or neglects to give bail, or in some other mode to procure his discharge for sixty days; or, being actually insolvent, fails to dissolve an attachment laid upon his property before final judgment in the suit in which such attachment is made; or fails for sixty days to satisfy a final judgment or decree rendered against him for the payment of money, unless a supersedeas or stay of execution has been granted in respect thereto; or has suspended and not resumed payment of his commercial paper or open accounts, made, passed, or contracted in the course of his business, for a period of thirty days after the same were payable; or who, being insolvent, makes a preference to any creditor as hereinafter defined, or makes an assignment for the benefit of existing creditors, with or without preferences, shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy, and may be adjudged bankrupt by any court of bankruptcy wherein he might have been made bankrupt on his own application, upon a petition filed in such court by three or more of his creditors whose debts, which would be provable at the first meeting under this act, amount, in all,

to not less than \$250, or if his creditors are less than twelve in number, by not less than one-fourth in number of his creditors having debts to said amount, provided such petition is brought within six months after the act of bankruptcy has been committed. Secured creditors whose security is inadequate may be petitioners in respect to the excess of their debts beyond the value of the security. When such act consists of a transfer of, or attachment or lien upon, property of the bankrupt, such period shall not be deemed to expire until six months from and after the recording, registering, or docketing of the deed, writing, transfer, judgment, or attachment relating thereto, whenever, by law, such recording, registering, or docketing is required or permitted, or from the notorious, exclusive, and continuous possession by the creditor, or other person dealing with the bankrupt, of the personal property which is the subject-matter of such alleged act of bankruptcy.

SEC. 34. That in involuntary cases it shall be no objection to the jurisdiction of the court that the debtor has removed from the United States since the act of bankruptcy was committed, provided the petition is brought in a district in which he might have filed his petition at the time of his removal. In all cases, voluntary or involuntary, the petition for adjudication may be filed with a commissioner, who shall send the same by the next mail to the clerk of the court.

SEC. 35. That upon a petition being filed by creditors for adjudication, and cause shown by affidavit, in the petition or otherwise, the court, if satisfied with the proof, shall grant an order of notice to the debtor requiring him to show cause thereon, at a court of bankruptcy to be held before the court not less than ten days thereafter. Before such order shall be granted by said court, the judge thereof shall require such creditors to execute a bond, with such sureties as he may direct, conditioned that if the issue is found for the defendant or defendants they will pay all costs and damages the opposite parties may have sustained by reason of such proceeding. Such order shall state the substance of the petition, and be served not less than five days before the return day, as process is served in other civil actions; and the order shall require notice by publication, as therein directed, if the debtor is not found and has no usual place of abode within the district. The cause shall proceed and be tried before the judge, or before a commissioner to be designated by the judge, summarily, and as speedily as may be after due service has been made, unless the debtor, on the day when he is bound to appear, shall demand a trial by jury, which shall then be had at the first convenient opportunity; and the judge may summon a jury for such purpose if the urgency of the case appears to justify it. In case the issue is found for the defendant or defendants, the same jury shall assess the damages hereinbefore provided for, and judgment shall be entered against both principals and sureties; and the trial and judgment may be reviewed in the same manner and to the same effect as trials and judgments in actions at law.

Any creditor of the supposed bankrupt may be admitted as a copetitioner by filing with the clerk or commissioner, at any time before the hearing, notice that he wishes to be so admitted, or may be admitted by the court during the hearing, upon filing security as aforesaid. Any person interested to defeat the petition may be admitted to defend.

If the issue is found against the petitioners, the petition shall be dismissed, but it shall not be dismissed for want of prosecution, or by consent of parties, unless the judge is satisfied that the parties consenting are the only parties interested, or that the acts of bankruptcy have not been committed, or that no interests of creditors can be prejudiced by such dismissal; and to ascertain these facts, notice may be required by publication, or the debtor may be required to file a schedule of his creditors, and notice may be given them by mail, or otherwise, as the judge may direct.

SEC. 36. *That if the debtor shall make default, or if upon the trial the issue shall be decided against him, he shall be adjudged a bankrupt, and shall file, within five days thereafter, unless further time is given by the court, the schedule and inventory above required to be filed by petitioners for the benefit of the act. If he has not appeared in person or by attorney, such notice to file the schedule and inventory shall be given him as the court may order before he shall be deemed guilty of contempt. If he fails to file these papers in due time, the petitioning creditors shall cause them to be prepared according to the best of their information, and file the same. Upon such filing, in either case, or upon the order of the court, the first meeting shall be called and further proceedings shall be had as in cases of voluntary bankruptcy. The costs and counsel fees of involuntary proceedings which have proceeded to adjudication may be paid out of the assets to an amount not exceeding \$200, if the court shall so order.*

FIRST MEETING—CHOICE AND QUALIFICATION OF TRUSTEES.

SEC. 37. *That at the first meeting of creditors the commissioners shall declare the notices published and given, and if they are insufficient the commissioner shall adjourn the meeting, and the defects of notice shall be supplied. When due notice has been given, the meeting shall be held, and the creditors may prove their debts and choose one or more trustees of the estate of the debtor, the choice to be made by the greater part in value, and not less than one-third in number, of the creditors voting, but creditors shall not vote upon privileged or contingent debts, nor shall a creditor who has received a preference prove or vote on any debt unless he shall surrender his preference to the commissioner for the use of the trustee, nor any secured creditor unless he shall in like manner surrender his security, or unless the commissioner shall find that the excess of his debt above his security must be at least a certain sum, in which case he may vote on that amount. The commissioner may, when he finds it practicable, assess unliquidated damages for the purposes of proof at the first meeting, subject to re-examination after the trustee is appointed. Creditors who send their proofs may add thereto a proxy or a vote for trustees and committee of direction, to be verified with and as part of their proofs. The commissioner in bankruptcy shall be ex-officio trustee, and shall in all cases act as such unless the creditors shall choose trustees as aforesaid: Provided, however, That said commissioner shall in all cases act as such trustee when the court is satisfied the debtor's estate does not exceed \$1,000.*

SEC. 38. *That every trustee shall qualify within ten days after his election, or within such further time as the court may order or permit, by giving bond to the United States, in such sum and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the court, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, which shall be filed with the records of the case, and may be prosecuted from time to time in the name and at the charge of any person injured by a breach of a condition thereof; joint trustees may give joint or several bonds, as they shall elect. If any trustee shall fail so to qualify within the time aforesaid he shall be deemed to have declined the trust.*

POWERS OF COURT IN RESPECT TO TRUSTEES.

SEC. 39. *That the judge may refuse to confirm a trustee, or may add trustees to those chosen; he may remove a trustee for cause, after hearing; he may punish, as for contempt, a trustee who disobeys a lawful order of the court; he may fill all vacancies in the office of trustee caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, if he finds that the vacancy needs to be filled. The*

commissioner may appoint a trustee when there is a failure to elect one, or a refusal to accept the trust, and no written objection is made to his exercising this power.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTION.

SEC. 40. *That the creditors, at the first meeting, may, if they please, by a vote such as is required for the choice of a trustee, elect a committee of three persons, whether creditors or not, subject to the approval of the court, who shall be called the committee of direction, whose duty it shall be to advise the trustee in the disposal of the assets, the admission of debts, payment of claims having priority, declaration of dividends, and the settlement of the estate in all respects with a view to the best interests of the creditors; and all sales made, suits brought, or acts done by him in good faith, with their written consent, or that of the major part of them, shall be, prima facie, deemed expedient and proper; suits at law or in equity brought by a trustee without such consent shall be, prima facie, deemed improper; but all such acts shall be subject to the supervision, control, and direction of the court. In case of a neglect or failure to elect such a committee, the court may, at any time, appoint one, if found expedient, upon the application of not less than one-third in value of the creditors whose debts have been proved.*

SEC. 41. *That no action or advice, nor the failure to act or advise on the part of the committee of direction, shall affect the title or right of any one dealing with or sued by the trustee, nor shall it be given in evidence excepting in the court of bankruptcy and when the conduct or fees of the trustee or the settlement of the estate is in question therein.*

TITLE VESTED IN TRUSTEES.

SEC. 42. *That when a trustee has been duly appointed and qualified, there shall vest in him, for the purposes of this act, all the property and estate of every kind, except as hereafter provided, which the bankrupt had at the commencement of the proceedings, including everything of value which he could then by any means have sold, assigned, or conveyed, or which might have been taken on execution upon any judgment against him; all his interest in any patents, patent rights, or copyrights; all rights in action arising from contract, or from the unlawful taking or detention of or injury to his property; all powers which he might have exercised for his own benefit; all books, deeds, or writings relating to the above-mentioned property; all property conveyed by him in fraud of his creditors; and the trustees shall have the right to avoid any transfer which the judgment creditors or other creditors of the bankrupt, or any of them, might, by any way or means, have avoided, and this whether judgments have been obtained or not; and the estate in his hands shall not be subject to any liens, charges, or incumbrances which, for want of record or otherwise, would not then have been valid as against the creditors of the bankrupt, or any of them; and every attachment, levy, seizure, garnishment, charge, or lien existing upon the property of the bankrupt, by virtue of any judgment, process, or proceeding against him by any creditor or creditors, at law or in equity, entered, levied, or laid within three months before the bankruptcy, such period to be reckoned as herein provided in relation to acts of bankruptcy, shall be dissolved by such adjudication and appointment, and the money or property in the hands of any officer arising from such levy or seizure, before payment to the creditor, shall be the property of the trustee: Provided, That all the lawful and taxable costs and charges of the creditor and officer in respect to any such levy, lien, attachment, judgment, or seizure, or of the suit in which it was levied or laid, incurred in good faith, shall be a first lien upon*

the property affected thereby; and the court of bankruptcy shall have power to ascertain the amount of such costs and charges, and to order their payment out of such property, before or after the trustee shall be put in possession thereof, as shall seem most just and expedient.

EXEMPTED PROPERTY—ALLOWANCES TO BANKRUPTS.

SEC. 43. *That there shall be excepted and exempted out of the property mentioned in the preceding section, and shall be set apart by the court of bankruptcy, for the use of the bankrupt, the necessary and proper wearing apparel of the bankrupt, and that of his wife and children; his uniform, arms, and equipment as a soldier in the service, past or present, of the Army of the United States or the militia; such other property as is or may be exempted from attachment, seizure, or levy by the laws of the United States; and such other as was so exempted by the laws of the State in which said bankruptcy proceedings are instituted at the time when the same were begun. And the court may allow the bankrupt a sum of money, not exceeding \$500, for his support pending the proceedings, if his circumstances require it.*

He shall also be allowed reasonable wages for services rendered his estate at the request of his trustee, and the usual fees for his attendance as a witness when required to attend for his own examination, or in any other matter excepting at hearings on the question of his discharge.

DUTIES OF BANKRUPT.

SEC. 44. *That the bankrupt shall, at the request of the trustee and at the expense of the estate, make and execute any instruments, deeds, and writings which may be proper to enable the trustee to possess himself fully of all the assets vested in him, especially property in foreign countries, and do all acts which may be reasonably required by the trustee or ordered by the court in the due settlement of his estate. He shall attend the first meeting of the creditors, and such other meetings as he may be duly notified to attend.*

EXAMINATIONS.

SEC. 45. *That the bankrupt shall, when required by the court, at any time before his discharge, attend before the commissioner, or a commissioner to be designated by the court, for examination by the trustee or by creditors touching his trade and dealings, his property and debts, and all matters which may affect the settlement of his estate in bankruptcy.*

Upon cause shown by affidavit, the court may summon the wife of the bankrupt, or any person suspected of having any assets of the bankrupt in his possession, or to have knowledge of anything material whatsoever relating to the assets or dealings of the bankrupt, to appear and submit to an examination in like manner. If the bankrupt's wife fails to attend after due notice, the bankrupt shall not be entitled to a discharge, unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he was unable to procure her attendance.

POWERS, ETC., OF TRUSTEES.

SEC. 46. *That a copy of the adjudication and of the record of the trustee's appointment shall be conclusive evidence of his title and powers as to all the matters aforesaid, and of his right to demand, receive, sue for, and recover the assets, and to set aside frauds; and this whether he is chosen at the first meeting, or appointed by the judge or commissioner, or fills a vacancy. As soon as conveniently may be after the trustee qualifies, the judge or commissioner shall give him a certificate of his appointment, and such certificate shall likewise be conclusive evidence as aforesaid.*

SEC. 47. *That the trustee shall have the like remedy to recover all the estate, debts, and effects in his own name as the debtor would have had if the decree in bankruptcy had not been rendered. If, at the time of the bankruptcy, an action is pending in the name of the debtor for the recovery of a debt or other thing which might or ought to pass to the trustee by the assignment, the trustee shall, if he requires it, be admitted to prosecute the action in his own name, in like manner and with like effect as if it had been originally commenced by him. And if any suit at law or in equity in which the bankrupt is a party defendant is then pending which in any way concerns the creditors, the trustee may defend the same in the same manner and with the like effect as it might have been defended by the bankrupt, and shall be entitled to the benefit of every remedy, lien, or estoppel, legal or equitable, which any creditor having a claim provable against the estate would have been entitled to if proceedings in bankruptcy had not intervened, and which would otherwise have been destroyed by the bankruptcy.*

SEC. 48. *That no suit pending in the name of the trustee shall be abated by his death or removal, but upon the motion of the surviving or remaining or new trustee, as the case may be, he shall be admitted to prosecute the suit in like manner and with like effect as if it had been originally commenced by him.*

SEC. 49. *That no person shall be entitled, as against the trustee, to withhold from him possession of any books of account of the bankrupt.*

SEC. 50. *That the trustee shall immediately give notice of his appointment, by publication, at least once a week for three successive weeks, in such newspaper or newspapers as shall be designated by the court, due regard being had to their general circulation in the district, or in that part of the district in which the bankrupt and his creditors shall reside, and shall, within six months, cause the certificate of his appointment to be recorded in every registry of deeds or other office within the United States where a conveyance of any lands owned by the bankrupt ought by law to be recorded.*

SEC. 51. *That the trustee shall, as soon as may be, after receiving any money belonging to the estate, deposit the same in some bank in his name as trustee.*

SEC. 52. *That when it appears that the distribution of the estate may be delayed by litigation or other cause, the court may direct the temporary investment of the money belonging to such estate in securities to be approved by the judge or commissioner, or may authorize it to be deposited in any convenient bank, upon such interest, not exceeding the legal rate, as the bank may contract with the trustee to pay thereon.*

SEC. 53. *That the trustee, under the direction of the court, may submit any controversy arising in the settlement of the estate to the determination of arbitrators, to be chosen by him and the other party to the controversy, and under such direction may compound and settle any such controversy by agreement with the other party, as he thinks proper and most for the interest of the creditors.*

SEC. 54. *That the judge may, in his discretion, for cause shown, and upon notice and hearing, direct the receiver or trustee to take possession of the property and carry on the business of the debtor, or any part thereof, under the direction of the judge, when in his judgment the interest of the estate as well as of the creditors will be promoted thereby, for a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the order: Provided, That such order shall not be made until the judge shall be satisfied that it is approved by a majority in value of the creditors. When a composition is offered before the appointment of a trustee, the judge may make such order in respect to the continuance of the business by the debtor, with or without supervision,*

or by a receiver, as shall seem to him expedient and for the interest of all parties.

SEC. 55. That unless otherwise ordered by the court or the committee of direction, the trustees shall sell the property, whether real or personal, at public auction, in such parts or parcels, and at such times and places, as shall be best calculated to produce the greatest amount with the least expense. All notices of public sales under this act, by any trustee or officer of the court, shall be published once a week, for three consecutive weeks, in the newspaper or newspapers to be designated by the court which, in his opinion, shall be best calculated to give general notice of the sale; and ten days prior to any sale the trustee shall mail a notice thereof to each creditor of the time and place of sale. And the judge, on the application of any party in interest, shall have complete supervisory power over sales by trustees, including the power to set aside the same and to order a resale, so that the property sold shall realize the largest sum. And the court may, in its discretion, order any real estate of the bankrupt, or any part thereof, to be sold for one-fourth cash at the time of sale, and the residue within twelve months, in such installments and bearing such interest as the court may direct, and secured by proper mortgage or lien upon the property so sold.

SEC. 56. That it shall be the duty of every trustee to keep a regular account of all moneys received or expended by him as such trustee, to which account every creditor shall, at reasonable times, have free access.

SEC. 57. That whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the judge that the title to any portion of an estate, real or personal, which has come into possession of the trustee, is in dispute, the judge may, upon the petition of the trustee, and after such notice to the claimant, his agent or attorney, as the judge shall deem reasonable, order it to be sold under the direction of the trustee, who shall hold the funds received in place of the estate disposed of; and the proceeds of the sale shall be considered the measure of the value of the property in any suit or controversy between the parties in any court. But this provision shall not prevent the recovery of the property from the possession of the trustee by any proper action commenced at any time before the court orders the sale.

SEC. 58. That no suit, either at law or in equity, shall be maintainable in any court, between a trustee in bankruptcy and a person claiming an adverse interest, touching any property or rights of property transferable to or vested in such trustee, unless brought within four years from time when the cause of action accrued for such trustee. This provision shall not in any case revive a right of action barred at the time when a trustee is appointed; but the time which elapses between the filing of the petition and the appointment and qualification of the trustee shall not be reckoned in against him. The trustee shall be allowed to cancel his bond immediately upon favorable review of his administration by the court; and any and all actions against said trustee shall be barred by the final adjustment of the estate.

DEBTS.

SEC. 59. That the following debts and liabilities, and no others, shall be provable in bankruptcy: All debts absolutely due by the bankrupt at the commencement of the proceedings, whether then payable or not, with any interest which would have been recoverable thereon at that date, or with a rebate of interest upon such as were not then payable and do not bear interest by the terms of the contract; all damages suffered by reason of the rejection by the trustee of a lease, as hereinafter provided; all demands for or on account of any goods or chattels wrongly taken, converted, or withheld by the bankrupt, to the amount of their value, with interest; all unliquidated

damages arising out of any contract or promise, absolute or contingent, expressed or implied, whether the breach is before or after the bankruptcy, the amount of all such demands and damages, and of all equitable debts, to be assessed in such mode as the court shall direct; all taxable costs incurred in good faith by a creditor before the bankruptcy, in an action to recover a provable debt, may be added to the proof thereof; all costs then taxable against a plaintiff who shall become bankrupt upon a cause of action which would pass to the trustee, and which the trustee declines to prosecute after notice. If judgment is obtained upon a provable debt pending the proceedings, and before the bankrupt's discharge, the debt and costs to the time of bankruptcy may be proved as if no judgment had been obtained. If the bankrupt shall be bound as drawer, indorser, surety, bail, or guarantor upon any bill, note, bond, specialty, or contract, or for the debt of another, the creditor may prove the same at any time after the liability shall become fixed and before the final dividend shall be declared. In all cases of contingent debts, demands, and liabilities contracted by the bankrupt, and not herein otherwise provided for, the creditor may make claim therefor and have his claim allowed, with the right to share in the dividends, if the contingency shall happen before the order for the final dividend; or he may apply to the court, seasonably before such final order, to have the value of the debt or liability ascertained and liquidated, which shall then be done in such manner as the court shall direct; and he may prove for the amount so ascertained. If the court shall find such debt or liability incapable of valuation, a decree to that effect shall be entered upon the record.

Debts falling due at stated periods shall be apportioned up to the time of the bankruptcy, and proof be made for the proportionate part thereof.

LEASES—RENTS.

SEC. 60. That the bankrupt shall not be entitled to the benefits nor be bound by the covenants or engagements of any lease held by him at the time of his bankruptcy, but such lease shall be deemed to be surrendered so far as he is personally concerned. The trustee may decline the lease at any time, notwithstanding that he may have endeavored to sell the same, or have exercised acts of ownership in respect thereto: Provided, That the landlord or any creditor may, in writing, require him to elect, within twenty days after such notice, whether to accept or decline the same; and the failure to accept within such time shall be deemed a declination. When a lease is declined, the landlord may have any damages he shall suffer thereby assessed, as the court shall direct, and prove the amount as a debt in the bankruptcy. Such declination shall not affect any right of the trustee to deal with fixtures belonging to the bankrupt.

PREFERRED CREDITORS.

SEC. 61. That any person who, after the passage of this act, has accepted a preference, having reasonable cause to believe that the same was made or given by the debtor contrary to any provisions thereof, shall not prove any debt or claim against the estate of the debtor, nor receive any dividend therefrom, until there shall be surrendered or recovered, and actually paid or delivered to or for the use of the trustees, all property, money, benefit, or advantage received by him or for his benefit under such preference, and the costs of suit, if any, brought by the trustees for the recovery thereof.

SURETIES.

SEC. 62. That any person liable as bail, surety, guarantor, or otherwise for the bankrupt, who shall have paid the debt, or any part thereof, in dis-

charge of the whole, shall be entitled to prove such debt, or to stand in the place of the creditor if the creditor has proved the same, although such payments shall have been made after the proceedings in bankruptcy were begun. And any person so liable for the bankrupt, and who has not paid the whole of such debt, but is still liable for the same, or any part thereof, may, if the creditor fails or omits to prove such debt, prove the same in the name of the creditor, if known, if not, in his own name, and the court shall take care that the dividend is so paid as to diminish the original debt.

SECURED CREDITORS.

SEC. 63. That a secured creditor shall prove only for the excess of the debt after deducting the value of his security, to be ascertained by agreement between him and the trustee, or by a sale or appraisement thereof, to be made in such manner as the court shall direct; or the creditor may surrender such property to the commissioner or trustee, and be admitted to prove his whole debt. If the value of the property exceeds the sum for which it is so held as security, the trustee may release to the creditor the bankrupt's right of redemption therein on receiving such excess, or he may sell the property subject to the claim of the creditor thereon; and, in either case, the trustee and creditor, respectively, shall execute all deeds and writings necessary or proper to consummate the transaction. If the property is not so sold, valued, appraised, or surrendered, the creditor shall not be allowed nor required to prove any part of his debt. If, however, such creditor shall have sold the property in good faith, in accordance with the terms of his contract, he may be admitted as a creditor for the excess of his debt, after giving credit for what he has received, and so much more, if anything, as he would have received if a sale or valuation had been made in accordance with this act.

SEC. 64. That when the bankrupt, at the time of adjudication, is liable upon any bill of exchange, promissory note, or other obligation, in respect of distinct contracts, as a member of two or more firms carrying on separate and distinct trades, and having distinct estates to be wound up in bankruptcy, or as a sole trader and also as a member of a firm, the circumstance that such firms are in whole or in part composed of the same individuals, or that the sole contractor is also one of the joint contractors, shall not prevent proof and receipt of dividend in respect of such distinct contracts against the estates respectively liable upon such contracts.

SET-OFF.

SEC. 65. That in all cases of mutual debts or mutual credits between the parties, the account between them shall be stated and one debt set off against the other, and the balance only shall be allowed or paid; but no set-off shall be allowed in favor of any debtor to the bankrupt of a claim in its nature not provable against the estate, or of a claim purchased by or transferred to him after the filing of the petition, or within three months before such filing, if purchased with a view to such set-off, and with knowledge or notice that the future bankrupt is insolvent or has committed an act of bankruptcy.

PROOF OF DEBTS.

SEC. 66. That debts offered for proof must be verified by a statement in writing, under oath, and signed by the deponent, setting forth the demand, the consideration thereof, whether any and what securities are held therefor, and whether any and what payments have been made thereon, and that the sum claimed is justly due from the bankrupt to the claimant. Such oath shall be made by the claimant, if he can testify of his own knowledge, unless

he is absent from the United States or prevented by some other good cause from testifying, in which case, or if he has not personal knowledge, the demand may be verified by the attorney or authorized agent of the claimant having such knowledge, or testifying to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and setting forth his means of knowledge. The statement shall be delivered or sent by mail to the commissioner.

SEC. 67. That if the proof is satisfactory to the commissioner, it shall be declared admitted, and the commissioner shall keep the names of creditors who have proved their claims, the time of each proof, and the amount and nature of the debt, in a book or in lists, which shall be open to the inspection of all the creditors. After the first meeting no proof shall be admitted until the trustee has had an opportunity to examine it. The commissioner shall send copies of his lists to the clerk from time to time. The court may require or receive further pertinent evidence either for or against the admission of any debt.

SEC. 68. That the court may suspend the proof of any debt offered at the first meeting if it entertains doubts of its validity, or may admit it, for the purposes of the meeting, at less than the amount claimed, if the doubt affects the amount only.

REVISION OF PROOFS.

SEC. 69. That the court may, on the application of the trustee, or of any creditor, or of the bankrupt, or without any application, examine upon oath the bankrupt, or any person tendering or who has made proof of a claim, and may summon any person capable of giving evidence concerning such proof, or concerning the debt sought to be proved, and may reject, modify, or expunge all claims and proofs according to the justice of the case.

SEC. 70. That any one aggrieved by the action of the commissioner allowing, disallowing, or expunging a debt offered for proof, or any part thereof, may, in his application to the judge for a review of such action, demand a trial by jury, if the claim is one which would between solvent parties be triable in that mode; and if he shall not demand a jury, the other party may do so at the time of entering his appearance. Such trial by jury shall be had in the circuit or district court, whichever has, or will soonest have, a jury in attendance; if in the district court, all rulings of law may be reviewed by the circuit court by writ of error if the sum in dispute exceeds \$500. If a trial by jury is not demanded as aforesaid, or if the claim is of an equitable nature, the trial shall be by the district judge, and his decision may be reviewed by the circuit court under its supervisory power. The decision of the circuit court in any case shall be final.

SEC. 71. That all creditors whose debts are duly proved and allowed shall be entitled to share in the bankrupt's property and estate pro rata, except as provided in the following section.

DEBTS HAVING PRIORITY.

SEC. 72. That the following claims shall have priority and be first paid in full in their order:

First. The 1 per cent. upon the gross assets above \$500 for the use of the United States, as provided in section 21.

Second. The cost and charges of the proceedings, including the entry fee of \$60 when not paid by the bankrupt, and all costs duly charged against the assets.

Third. Debts, taxes, and assessments due to the United States which have been proved.

Fourth. Debts, taxes, and assessments made under the laws of the State

where the proceedings are pending, and debts due such State, when by the laws thereof such debts have priority against insolvent debtors.

Fifth. Wages due any workman, clerk, or servant of the bankrupt for labor performed within six months before the bankruptcy, not exceeding \$50.

Sixth. Debts due to any person who by the laws of the United States is entitled to priority. And nothing in this act contained shall interfere with the assessment and collection of taxes by the authority of the United States or of any State.

SEC. 73. That the court may, at any time after the adjudication, order payment, in whole or in part, of privileged debts, according to their rank, without formal declaration of a dividend.

ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES.

SEC. 74. That immediately on the expiration of three months from the time of his appointment, or earlier if practicable, the trustee shall file in the clerk's office an account of his receipts and payments, and a statement of the situation of the estate, and a list of all debts proved since the first meeting, with the names and residences of the creditors. He shall, at the same time, file a duplicate of the account and statement with the commissioner.

Thereupon a second meeting of creditors shall be called, if the court thinks it expedient to call one, or if the trustee or any creditor requests it, at which the account shall be examined by the creditors and be passed upon by the commissioner; and debts which have been proved may be re-examined, after notice to the proving creditor, as heretofore provided. Such meeting shall be notified by the commissioner to all known creditors, with a summary statement of the matters to be considered thereat.

If a meeting is not asked for or thought necessary, a hearing shall be had upon the said account, of which notice shall be given, by publication or otherwise, or without notice, as the court shall order.

Similar proceedings shall be had at the end of every six months until the estate is fully settled.

SEC. 75. That the trustee shall be allowed, from the assets in his hands, all his necessary disbursements, and such reasonable compensation for his services, having regard to the circumstances of the case, as shall be allowed by the committee of direction, or, if there be no committee, by a majority in value of the creditors, and, in default of such allowance, by the commissioner, not exceeding the rate of compensation allowed for similar services by the probate courts of the State in which the proceedings are pending; and the allowance shall, in all cases, be subject to the decision of the district judge and the supervision of the circuit court. Where the commissioner acts as trustee the allowance shall be made by the judge.

DIVIDENDS.

SEC. 76. That whenever, after the settlement of any trustee's account, there are funds applicable to a dividend, the court shall order a dividend to be declared, reserving, however, sufficient funds to meet all claims which, by reason of their nature or the distant residence of the creditor, or other sufficient reason, have not been approved or allowed: Provided, That a final settlement of the estate shall not be delayed for proof of contingent liabilities which the creditor has not required the court to value, unless the court shall make a special order to that effect. No dividend already declared and paid shall be disturbed by reason of debts being afterward proved, but the creditors proving such debts shall be entitled to dividends equal to those already received by the other creditors before any other payment is made to the latter.

The commissioner shall prepare a dividend sheet, in duplicate, and file one copy thereof in court and shall notify and pay the creditors, or cause them to be paid, in such mode as the court shall order.

UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS.

SEC. 77. *That dividends which remain unclaimed for six months after the final dividend has been declared shall be then paid by the trustee into the registry of the court, and the court shall take all reasonable means to cause their payment to the creditors entitled thereto ; and dividends remaining unclaimed in the registry for the space of six years shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.*

PREFERENCES AND FRAUDS ON THE ACT.

SEC. 78. *That any debtor who, being insolvent or in contemplation of insolvency or bankruptcy, shall procure any part of his property to be taken, attached, or sequestered on legal process, or shall, directly or indirectly, assist in the recovery of any judgment against him, or make any payment or transfer of his property with a view to prefer any creditor or person having any claim against him, or who is under any liability for him, shall be deemed to have made a fraudulent preference ; and if the same shall have been made within six months before the debtor's bankruptcy, and the person receiving such preference or to be benefited thereby, or his agent acting therein, shall have reasonable cause to believe that a fraud on this act was intended, the preference shall be voidable by the trustee, who may recover the property, or its value, from such creditor or other person : Provided, That when a creditor has been preferred and afterward in good faith gives the debtor further credit, without security of any kind, for money or goods which are used in the debtor's business, the amount of such new credit remaining unpaid at the bankruptcy may be deducted from the amount which would otherwise be recoverable from the preferred creditor.*

If any such debtor as aforesaid, within the period aforesaid, shall do any of the things above mentioned with intent to prevent the property dealt with or affected from coming to his trustee in bankruptcy, or to defeat, delay, impair, hinder, or evade the operation of this act, the person dealing with such debtor, or any one acting for such person, having reasonable cause to believe that a fraud on this act was intended, the trustee may recover the property or its value from such person.

The fact that a transfer was not made in the ordinary course of the debtor's business shall be prima facie evidence of fraud on his part and of a reasonable cause of belief thereof by the other party.

The period of six months shall be reckoned in the same manner as herein provided in respect to acts of bankruptcy.

If a debtor shall, directly or indirectly, pay money or transfer property to an attorney at law for the services to be rendered him in bankruptcy beyond a reasonable retainer, and thereafter becomes bankrupt, such payment shall be a preference, and the trustee may recover the amount by summary process.

PROTECTION OF BANKRUPT.

SEC. 79. *That no creditor whose debt will be released by the bankrupt's discharge shall be allowed to prosecute to final judgment any suit at law or in equity therefor against the bankrupt until the question of his discharge shall have been determined ; and any such suit or proceedings shall, upon the application of the bankrupt, be stayed to await the determination of the court of bankruptcy on the question of the discharge : Provided, That there is no unreasonable delay on the part of the bankrupt in endeavoring to ob-*

tain it: And provided also, That if the amount due the creditor is in dispute, the suit, by leave of the court in bankruptcy, may proceed to judgment for the purpose of ascertaining the amount due, which amount may be proved in bankruptcy, but execution shall be stayed until the time aforesaid. If the suit is by a secured creditor to realize his security, the court of bankruptcy may allow it to proceed for that purpose if the interest of the general creditors will not be injuriously affected thereby.

SEC. 80. That no bankrupt shall be liable, during the pendency of the proceedings in bankruptcy, to arrest in any civil action unless the same is founded on some debt or claim from which his discharge in bankruptcy would not release him.

DISCHARGE.

SEC. 81. That the bankrupt may, not less than two nor more than six months after the adjudication, apply to the court for a discharge from his debts: Provided, however, That if he shall apply for his discharge earlier than six months, *prima facie* showing of any act that would, if proved, bar his discharge, or the objection of one-fourth in amount of his creditors, or the objection of the committee of direction or the trustee shall suspend his application to the end of six months after the adjudication. A hearing on the application shall be had by the judge, if convenient, and if not, by the commissioner, after notice by mail to all known creditors, and by publication in one or more newspapers as the court may direct.

SEC. 82. That it shall be a valid objection to the bankrupt's discharge that he has done anything which is made criminal by this act, or has given a preference or preferences as hereinbefore defined under an assignment for creditors, or otherwise, which have not been surrendered; or shall have made at any time a transfer of his property, which any creditor who has proved his debt in the proceedings might at the time of the bankruptcy have impeached as fraudulent if he had then been a judgment creditor, unless such property shall have been surrendered to the trustee; or, being a trader whose annual transactions exceed \$5,000, he has failed to keep proper books of account, or that he has without valid excuse failed to obey any order of the court; or if he has within one year before his bankruptcy knowingly made any false and fraudulent statement to any person or persons, which statement shall be made in writing and subscribed by said bankrupt, and made for the purpose of being communicated to the trade or to those from whom he has sought or obtained credit. The court, or the supervisor, or a majority in value of the creditors may authorize or require the trustee or a creditor to oppose the debtor's discharge, at the expense of the estate, not exceeding a sum to be stated in the order or resolution.

SEC. 83. That the hearing shall be conducted like other hearings under this act and be subject to like revision. All creditors whose debts would be barred by the discharge shall be entitled to be heard and to examine the bankrupt, who shall be personally present, unless prevented by some cause satisfactory to the court. No formal pleadings shall be required, but record shall be made of any allegations made in opposition to the discharge.

SEC. 84. That if upon the hearing and trial it shall be found that the bankrupt has conformed to his duty under this act, and has done nothing which should operate to prevent his discharge, the same shall be granted, and a certificate thereof shall be given him, under the seal of the court, in substance as follows, but which may be varied as the circumstances of any case may require:

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
— DISTRICT OF —:

Whereas, ——— has been duly adjudged a bankrupt under the statutes of the United States, and appears to have conformed to all the requirements of

law in that behalf: It is therefore ordered by the court that said———be forever discharged from all debts and claims which by said statutes are made provable against his estate, and which existed on the———day of———, on which day the petition for adjudication was filed by (or against) him, excepting such debts, if any, as are by law excepted from the operation of a discharge in bankruptcy. Given under my hand and the seal of the court, at———, in the said district, this———day of———.

[SEAL.]

———, Judge.

The certificate, or an authenticated copy thereof, or of the order for a discharge, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of the discharge, and of the jurisdiction of the court granting the same, and may be pleaded in bar by a simple averment that it was granted on the day of its date.

SEC. 85. That a discharge, duly granted, shall release the bankrupt from all provable debts, including judgments obtained upon such debts pending the proceedings and before the discharge, and debts to a State or the United States, except taxes, and all collateral covenants and undertakings in respect to debts or the security for debts which are discharged. But the following debts are excepted, and shall not be discharged: Debts created by the debtor's fraud or embezzlement, or by his defalcation as a public officer, or while acting as a trustee, trustee in bankruptcy, or in some other fiduciary character; and when a debt has not been mentioned in the bankrupt's schedule, or some amendment thereof, in season for effectual proof, with the name of the creditor, if known to him, the creditor, unless he had notice or actual knowledge of the bankruptcy, may recover the same proportionate amount of his debt as he would have received if he had proved the same, or had taken part in the composition proceedings, as the case may be.

SEC. 86. That no discharge shall release or discharge any person liable for the same debt for or with the bankrupt as partner, joint contractor, indorser, surety, or otherwise.

REVIEW OF DISCHARGE.

SEC. 87. That the order granting a discharge may be reviewed and annulled by the judge in bankruptcy of the same court, within two years after it passed, upon the written application of any creditor or creditors whose debts, amounting to not less than \$250, would be barred thereby, upon due notice and hearing and satisfactory evidence that such order was obtained by fraud or perjury, or that the bankrupt failed to surrender all his unexempt property, or influenced the action of any creditor in respect to said discharge or to a composition by any payment or promise contrary to law, and that such fraud, perjury, or illegal act was not known to said creditors in season to be availed of in opposition to such discharge, unless it was in fact put in issue and tried in good faith, upon the objection of other creditors, before the discharge.

NEW PROMISE.

SEC. 88. That every promise, covenant, undertaking, and security given by any bankrupt, whether before or after his discharge, to pay a provable debt, or any part thereof, notwithstanding his discharge, shall be void, unless some new and valuable consideration is given therefor, and the same is put in writing and signed by the party making said promise, or his duly authorized agent.

PARTNERS.

SEC. 89. That when two or more persons residing and owing debts, as aforesaid, who are or have been partners in trade, become insolvent before the final settlement of their joint affairs, they, or any two or more of them,

may be jointly adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of said partners, or any of them, due notice being first given to such as do not join in the petition; and upon evidence that any of said respondents are not insolvent, the petition shall, as to him or them, be dismissed.

And such partners, or two or more of them, who shall have committed acts of bankruptcy, may be jointly adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of creditors and proceedings thereon as hereinbefore provided for individual debtors.

Such petition, in either case, may be brought in any district where a petition by or against either of the partners might be brought; and the court shall have power to cause notice to be served on such as are without the district in such mode as it deems best; and the court in which the first petition is filed shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the case, unless the judge of said court shall decide that one of the other districts will be more advantageous and convenient for the parties interested, in which case the court of the latter district shall have the conduct of the proceedings. This rule shall apply to individual debtors proceeded against in more than one district as well as to partnerships.

SEC. 90. That all the creditors of the firm, and the several creditors of each partner, may prove their respective debts. The trustee shall be chosen by the joint creditors, and all the joint and separate property shall vest in him upon his qualification. He shall keep separate accounts of the joint estate and of the separate estate of each partner, and after deducting out of the whole amount received by the trustee the whole of the expenses and disbursements, the net proceeds of the joint stock shall be appropriated to pay the creditors of the copartnership, and the net proceeds of the separate estate of each partner shall be appropriated to pay his separate creditors. This rule shall be followed though there should be no joint assets and no solvent partner. If there is any surplus of the separate estate of any partner after the payment of his separate debts, with interest to the time of payment, such surplus shall be added to the joint stock for the payment of the joint creditors; and if there is any surplus of the joint stock after payment of the joint debts, with like interest, the same shall be appropriated to and divided among the separate estates of the several partners according to their respective right and interest therein, and shall be applied to the payment of their separate debts, respectively. The certificate of discharge shall be granted or refused to each partner as the same would or ought to be if the proceedings had been against him alone. In all other respects the proceedings by or against partners shall be conducted in the like manner as if they had been commenced and prosecuted by or against one person alone.

SEC. 91. That in the case of any debt or liability arising from a partnership to any member thereof, or of any such member to any such partnership, the court may ascertain and liquidate the amount justly and equitably due thereon at the date of the bankruptcy, and may order proof for such amount.

SEC. 92. That whenever, upon the dissolution of a partnership, one or more of the partners of a new firm shall have agreed to assume and pay all the outstanding debts of such partnership, or whenever any person shall, for a valuable consideration, have agreed to assume and pay the debts of another, and the person or firm so agreeing to pay shall become bankrupt, any creditor whose debt was so assumed may assent to the substitution after as well as before such bankruptcy, and may signify his assent by proving his debt in the proceedings.

CORPORATIONS.

SEC. 93. That the provisions of this act shall apply to all moneyed, business, or commercial corporations and joint-stock companies, and upon the

petition of any officer of any such corporation or company, duly authorized by a vote of the majority of the corporators at any legal meeting called for the purpose, or upon the petition of creditors of such corporation or company, made and presented to the court having jurisdiction, and in the manner provided in respect to debtors, the like proceedings shall be had and taken as are provided in the case of debtors. All the provisions of this act which apply to the debtor, or set forth his duties in regard to furnishing schedules and inventories, executing papers, submitting to examinations, disclosing, making over, secreting, concealing, conveying, assigning, or paying away his money or property, shall, in like manner, and with like force, effect, and penalties, apply to each and every officer of such corporation or company, in relation to the same matters concerning the corporation or company, and the money and property thereof. All payment, conveyances, and assignments declared fraudulent and void by this act when made by a debtor shall, in like manner, and to the like extent, and with like remedies, be fraudulent and void when made by a corporation or company. Whenever any corporation, by proceedings under this act, is declared bankrupt, all its property and assets shall be distributed to the creditors of such corporation in the manner provided in respect to natural persons; but no allowance or discharge shall be granted to any corporation or joint-stock company.

SEC. 94. That whenever a corporation created by the laws of any State, whose business is carried on wholly within the State creating the same, and also any insurance company so created, whether all its business shall be carried on in such State or not, has had proceedings duly commenced against such corporation or company before the courts of such State for the purpose of winding up the affairs of such corporation or company, and dividing its assets ratably among its creditors, and lawfully among those entitled thereto, prior to proceedings having been commenced against such corporation or company under the bankrupt laws of the United States, any order made, or that shall be made, by such court, agreeably to the State law, for the ratable distribution and payment of any dividend of assets to the creditors of such corporation or company, while such State court shall remain actually or constructively in possession or control of the assets of such corporation or company, shall be deemed valid notwithstanding proceedings in bankruptcy may have been commenced and be pending against such corporation or company.

COMPOSITION.

SEC. 95. That at any time after a debtor has been adjudged bankrupt, and has filed his schedule and inventory, he may file in the clerk's office of the court of bankruptcy or with the commissioner a proposal for a composition with his creditors. Such proposal shall not be considered unless it provides for the payment in cash of all debts, costs, and charges entitled to priority by this act, and for a payment to the general creditors, which shall be cash or amply secured, by indorsement or otherwise, in a mode to be stated in said proposal.

SEC. 96. That upon the filing of such a proposal the court shall order a hearing before the commissioner upon the issue of the acceptance or rejection thereof, of which hearing the commissioner shall send notice by mail, post-paid, to all known creditors of the debtor, at least ten days before the time appointed therefor, of the substance of the said proposal. Until said hearing the trustee, or, if no trustee has been chosen, the commissioner, or some person to be designated by the court, shall be the custodian of all the books of accounts and other writings and papers of the debtor which can be of use in deciding said issue, including copies of his schedule and inventory, and the same shall be open at all reasonable times to the examination of the creditors and of any agent, accountant, attorney, or committee duly acting for

the creditors, or any of them. The debtor may be examined before the hearing or at any time before the final confirmation of the composition, by special order of the court, in the same manner as bankrupts are examined.

SEC. 97. That at the hearing the debtor shall be personally present, and may be examined by any creditor, and shall be examined by the commissioner and trustee, concerning all matters pertinent to the issue.

All other pertinent evidence may be given; and the debtor may, at any time before the hearing is closed, offer a written modification of his proposal more favorable to the creditors than that originally proposed, but not one which is, or can be, less favorable; and such modified proposal shall thenceforward be considered the proposal.

SEC. 98. That after the evidence is closed the hearing shall be adjourned for not less than two or more than four weeks, unless the court shall, for cause, enlarge the time; and if, at or before the adjourned hearing, the debtor shall file with the commissioner the written assent to said proposal, signed by at least a majority in number and value of all his known creditors, provided the payment to the general creditors be not less than fifty cents on the dollar, and provided the payment be of a less sum then signed by at least three-fourths in number and value, the same shall be forthwith reported to the judge in the mode before provided in respect to hearings, together with the opinion of the commissioner thereon, with a list of all known creditors and the amount due to each. No assent, and no special power of attorney or proxy, for any composition, shall be signed by any creditor before the first hearing. All debts set out in the bankrupt's schedule shall be considered to be due for the amounts and to the extent that they would be provable in bankruptcy, unless they shall be impeached or varied at a hearing; but all creditors shall prove their debts in the ordinary way before their assent to the proposal shall be counted. Creditors having unliquidated or contingent demands heretofore made provable may have the same assessed or valued by or under the direction of the court, and secured creditors may in like manner ascertain the excess of their debts above their security, as in other cases. All such claims shall be provided for in the composition, unless the supposed creditor, on special notice, refuses to join in the proceedings, or the court decides that the claim is incapable of valuation. Such claim, if not liquidated before the close of the adjourned hearing, need not be counted in ascertaining numbers and amounts, unless justice is found to require it. A preferred creditor shall not be counted in respect to the preferred debt, nor a privileged creditor in respect to so much of his debt as is to be paid in full. The judge shall appoint some convenient time, not more than thirty days after said report is filed, for a hearing of all parties interested, and shall confirm said proposal if the same appears to have been duly assented to, and is, in the opinion of the court, beneficial for the creditors and not unjust to any one. Matters which would prevent a discharge in bankruptcy may be considered in ascertaining the expediency of accepting or confirming the composition, but not as an absolute bar. If known to the objecting creditors, they shall be inquired into in the hearing before the commissioner in order that they may be taken into account by the creditors voting or acting in the composition. If the only valid objection to said proposal is the insufficiency of the security for the deferred payments, the court may affirm it upon satisfactory security being given. Upon such acceptance, the money for the cash payments shall be forthwith paid into the registry of the court, with a list of the creditors, and of the amount due to each, and shall be paid out to said creditors as other moneys are paid out of the registry. And if there are deferred installments, evidence shall be furnished to the satisfaction of the court that the same have been all duly and properly secured as provided in the order, and thereupon

the court shall grant a discharge to the debtor, which shall release him from his provable debts; excepting such as are excepted in an ordinary discharge in bankruptcy, and with the further exception of payments upon said composition; and the debtor's property remaining undisposed of shall revert to him, ipso facto, upon the granting of the discharge, unless some special order shall be made to the contrary. But property not described in the debtor's inventory with reasonable distinctness shall not so revert, but may be recovered into the circuit or district court by the trustee, or by a receiver appointed by the court of bankruptcy, for distribution among the creditors, unless the omission was not injurious to the creditors.

SEC. 99. That if the payments are not made and the securities given before the expiration of thirty days from the order of acceptance of the composition, the case shall proceed in bankruptcy; and in such case the trustee may recover all moneys which shall have been paid to any creditors, and which should have been paid into court, or so much thereof as may be necessary to put all creditors upon a just and equal footing, by summary proceedings in the court of bankruptcy against the creditors jointly who have received such preference, or against such as can be found and are able to respond; and for this purpose creditors without the district may be served with notice or process as the judge may direct.

SEC. 100. That the court of bankruptcy shall have and retain jurisdiction over a compounding debtor to enforce the payment of the composition before or after the discharge, and over trustees and other officers having any of his property in their possession or control; and the district and circuit courts shall have jurisdiction concurrently with the State courts of all suits against indorsers, sureties, or others bound for such payments, and upon the property so bound in all matters pertaining to such composition.

CRIMES.

SEC. 101. That from and after the passage of this act if any person who shall be adjudged bankrupt shall, after or within six months before his bankruptcy, and in contemplation or apprehension thereof, secrete, conceal, retain, or remove any of his property, or any book, deed, writing, or document relating thereto, or alter, mutilate, or falsify any such book, deed, writing, or document, or conceal from his trustee or omit from his inventory any property hereinbefore required to be stated therein, or make therein any willfully false valuation, or place any false debt upon his schedule, with intent, in each of the above-mentioned cases, to defraud his trustee or his creditors, in bankruptcy; or if he shall, in case of any person having to his knowledge proved a false or fictitious debt against his estate, fail to disclose the same to his assignee within one month after coming to the knowledge thereof, or shall make any payment or give any advantage, or the promise of either, to any creditor, with intent to affect the proceedings in bankruptcy or composition, or shall attempt to account for any of his property by fictitious losses or expenses, or shall within the period aforesaid, and in contemplation or apprehension aforesaid, obtain on credit from any person any money, goods, chattels, or other thing of value, with intent not to pay for the same; or with intent, by the means thus acquired, to prefer a creditor or commit any fraud on this act, or to increase his assets in bankruptcy, or shall pledge, pawn, or dispose of, otherwise than in the due course of his trade, any goods or chattels which he shall have obtained on credit, and which remain unpaid for at the time of his bankruptcy, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding three years.

SEC. 102. That any person who shall knowingly and fraudulently present any false or fictitious or substantially exaggerated debt or claim for proof against the estate of a bankrupt, or who shall use any false, fictitious, or exaggerated claim in composition, whether personally or by an agent, proxy, or attorney any agent, proxy, or attorney who shall knowingly offer or use the same; any creditor of a bankrupt who shall knowingly receive any money or thing of value, or the promise of any, as a consideration for any act or forbearance to act in respect to the choice of a trustee, or the acceptance of a composition, or the discharge of a bankrupt, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$2,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both.

SEC. 103. That any person who shall knowingly and corruptly make any false oath in or in relation to any proceedings in bankruptcy shall be deemed to have committed perjury.

SEC. 104. That if any trustee shall fraudulently and corruptly either embezzle, appropriate to his own use, spend or transfer any of the assets in his charge to the injury of the creditors, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

SEC. 105. That when any debtor domiciled abroad shall be adjudged bankrupt at the place of his domicile, having property within the United States at the time of such adjudication, he or his creditor or creditors to the amount of \$250 may apply by petition to the district judge of the district where said property or any part of it is found to have such person adjudged bankrupt. With the petition shall be filed a certified copy of the proceedings in the foreign court of bankruptcy. Upon the filing of such petition, and upon such notice as the judge shall order, and due hearing, such debtor, if found to be bankrupt abroad, may be adjudged a bankrupt; and thereupon the judge shall appoint a trustee or trustees of his estate, who shall qualify as in this act provided for domestic trustees; and there shall thereupon vest in him and them the property of such bankrupt within the United States as fully as if he were a resident bankrupt, and with a similar dissolution of attachment and other judicial liens; and similar proceedings shall be taken in respect to proof of debts and the settlement of the estate as are herein provided for resident bankrupts.

The estate of such bankrupt within the United States shall be so divided, as far as practicable, that all creditors here and elsewhere shall receive proportional shares of the whole assets of the debtor here and elsewhere; and especially that creditors who are citizens of the United States, and who have not proved their debts abroad, shall receive such proportionate share. When this object has been attained or secured the judge may order the residue of the assets to be transmitted to the trustees or other persons entitled thereto under the foreign proceedings, or to be divided here, as may seem best.

If the bankrupt obtains a discharge in the foreign court, it shall have such effect in the United States in respect to all debts which have been proved in the proceedings under this act as it would have had if they had been proved in the proceedings abroad.

SEC. 106. That this act shall take effect as to the appointment of commissioners and supervisors, and the promulgation of rules, upon its passage, and shall go into full operation on the 1st day of October, 1883; and no officer shall be deemed to have earned any salary excepting from and after said last-mentioned day;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Garland, Harris, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McMillan, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to recommit the said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1480) for the relief of Daniel T. Wells.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 6957) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 6957, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Garland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1147) to release the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company from such of the conditions of the several acts of Congress approved February 9, 1853, and July 28, 1866, as unjustly affect said corporation.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Edmunds in the chair) called up special order of the Senate for this day, viz, the bill (S. 550) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

On motion by Mr. Pendleton,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Pendleton that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 45
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Pendleton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Ferry, Frye, George, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill,

Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Harris, Johnston, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Voorhees, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1882.

Mr. William Mahone, from the State of Virginia, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Attorney-General, transmitting a copy of a letter of the 8th of December, 1882, from the board of trustees of the Reform School of the District of Columbia, with an estimate for necessary buildings, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of the Chicago Board of Trade, praying the passage of a national bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill presented a petition of manufacturers of and dealers in distilled spirits, of Denver, Colorado, praying an extension of the bonded period on such spirits as are now in bond; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition of the supervisors of election of Baltimore City, Maryland, praying compensation for services rendered; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of citizens of Reading, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill granting a pension of \$40 per month to all persons who have lost an arm or leg in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of William Keller and others, praying that the name of Charles H. Keller be placed on the rolls as second lieutenant Company F, Seventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented the petition of Ambrose Sullivan, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented the petition of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, cigars, &c., praying that a rebate be allowed equal to any reduction that may be made in the tax on said commodities; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented papers in relation to the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2230.

Mr. Ferry presented papers in relation to the application of Julia E.

Revere to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2224.

Mr. Ferry presented papers in relation to the application of Stewart Herbert to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2223.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented papers in relation to the application of A. S. Rosenbaum & Co. to be indemnified the amount of a bond of the United States, a duplicate of which having previous to the assignment thereof been issued by the Treasury Department; which were referred to the Committee on Finance, to accompany the bill S. 2231.

Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 275) granting a pension to Samuel P. Bronson, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 879) thereon.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted a report (No. 880) to accompany the bill (S. 1667) granting the right of way over the public lands in Alabama and Florida to the Saint Louis, Montgomery and Florida Railroad and Immigration Company, and to grant to said company the right to purchase public lands in said States, and for other purposes, heretofore reported.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 2222) for the relief of James W. Harvey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (S. 2223) granting a pension to Stewart Herbert;

A bill (S. 2224) granting a pension to Julia E. Revere, widow of the late Brigadier-General William H. Revere;

A bill (S. 2225) for the relief of Seth Calvin; and

A bill (S. 2226) granting a pension to John F. Wotring; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 2227) for the relief of Anson Atwood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2228) to extend to the port of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey, the privileges of sections twenty-nine hundred and ninety to twenty-nine hundred and ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes, inclusive; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Saunders: A bill (S. 2229) for the relief of Joseph H. Blazer; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Miller, of California: A bill (S. 2230) for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

A bill (S. 2231) for the relief of A. S. Rosenbaum & Co., of New York City; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 2232) to prohibit officers and employés of the United States from contributing money for political purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2233) to authorize the Secretary of War to establish a home for indigent soldiers and sailors in the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Saunders; A joint resolution (S. R. 114) concerning the time of meeting of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico; to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate

with the estimates of the work of improving the Potomac flats during the next fiscal year.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be directed to transmit to the Senate, as soon as may be, the last report on the administration of the post-office in the city of New York.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury transmit to the Senate, as soon as may be, the report of Edward O. Graves on the administration of the custom-house, naval office, and the surveyor's office of the city of New York.

Mr. Vest submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the public property and to enforce the laws of the United States in the Yellowstone National Park; also, to preserve the game in said park; also, whether the area of said park should be extended, and, if so, to what extent; also, whether contracts should be made by the Secretary of the Interior leasing said park, or portions thereof, and giving exclusive privileges for the erection of telegraph lines and running stages or other vehicles therein, and that the committee report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3220. An act to ratify the issuance of duplicate checks in certain cases by the superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

H. R. 4788. An act authorizing brevet commissions to commissioned officers for distinguished conduct in engagements with or in campaigns against hostile Indians.

H. R. 6156. An act for the relief of occupying claimants in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6928. An act to regulate licenses in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6929. An act to provide for the collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6930. An act to levy an assessment of the real estate in the District of Columbia in the year 1883, and every third year thereafter, for purposes of taxation.

The speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 2198), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 2198) to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso, Texas.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 2198) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3220 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 4788 be referred to the Committee on Mili-

tary Affairs; and that the bills H. R. 6156, H. R. 6928, H. R. 6929, and H. R. 6930 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1393) for the relief of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson, and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Garland,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1957) for the relief of William Wallace Screws, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills, and the reported amendments having been agreed to, they were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 432. A bill to amend section 1190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to paymasters' clerks of the United States Army.

S. 783. A bill for the relief of Francis Gilbeau.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1551) for promoting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains of the United States Navy; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Groome, Grover, Ingalls, Logan, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Saulsbury, Saunders, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Ferry, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Lapham, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrell, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Vance, Walker, Williams.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

Pending which,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pendleton,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Hale, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1882.

Mr. Garland presented a letter of William W. Belknap in relation to the application of the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company for the right of way across the Fort Smith military reservation, Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2239.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: Three petitions of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of veteran soldiers of Vermont.

By Mr. Lapham: Two petitions of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented three petitions of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco and cigars of Ohio, praying that a rebate may be allowed equal to any reduction that may be made in the tax on said commodities; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of Calhoun Brothers and several other firms, dealers in tobacco, praying that if a reduction is made in the tax on tobacco a rebate be allowed equal to the reduction; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grover presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Astoria, asking that the unearned portion of the land grant to the Oregon Central Railroad Company be declared forfeited to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the abolition of all discriminations between systems of medical practice in the several departments of the government service; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. Grover presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of San Francisco and the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, California, and the Portland (Oregon) Board of Trade, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 550) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gorman presented the petition of Mrs. M. A. Dall, praying compensation for property destroyed while in the possession of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conger presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that the period of distilled spirits in bond be extended; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conger presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, praying that the question of changing the tobacco tax may be settled without delay, and the great disturbance of the tobacco trade be avoided; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill presented a table showing the comparative rates of the tariff as it now exists with the rates proposed by the Tariff Commission.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the said table be printed for the use of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 2198) to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the military post at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 751) for the relief of J. W. Bowling and J. S. Gollady, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 882) thereon.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1702) for the relief of Savilla Nater, administratrix, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 881) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2234) to compel the prosecution of proceedings in bankruptcy to a final decree; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chilcott: A bill (S. 2235) to confirm private land claim No. 61, in the Territory of New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims; and

A bill (S. 2236) for the relief of J. G. Fell, Edward Hoopes, and George Burnham, trustees of the Walnut Grove Gold Mining Company; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (S. 2237) providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Utah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Garland: A bill (S. 2239) granting right of way for railroad purposes and telegraph line through lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation, at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Butler submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate with such information as he may have in his possession or may be able to obtain as to the condition and progress of the work of the improve-

ment of Charleston Harbor, and also if the money appropriated by the act of August 2, 1882, is now being expended, and at what rate, and what balance may probably remain from that appropriation unexpended at the expiration of the present fiscal year.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 44) authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginus indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 1480 and H. R. 1957), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1480. An act for the relief of Daniel T. Wells.

H. R. 1957. An act for the relief of William Wallace Screws.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 1480 and H. R. 1957) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hoar that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the resolution calling for the report of Edward O. Graves on the administration of the custom-house, naval office, and the surveyor's office of the city of New York,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Platt, on his own motion, was excused from further service as chairman of the Committee on Pensions

On motion by Mr. Allison, and by unanimous consent, that the President *pro tempore* be authorized to fill the vacancy in the chairmanship of said committee,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mitchell.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 5th instant in relation to political assessments.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Edmunds to refer the resolution to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment,

Mr. Edmunds withdrew his motion to refer.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2013) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,
Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees to postpone the further consideration of the said bill until half past two o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On a division of the question the yeas were 28, and the nays were 16.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2013) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cockrell that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 38

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Groome, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Kellogg, Morrill, Platt, Sherman, Slater, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Ferry, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Harrison, Hoar, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lapham, McDill, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Frye, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Harris, Harrison, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Ferry, Groome, Hawley, Ingalls, McDill, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Sherman, Slater, Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The hour of half past two o'clock having arrived, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Pendleton, the motion of Mr. Logan, the motion of Mr. Sherman, and the motion of Mr. Saunders,

On motion by Mr. Allison to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative {	Yeas	29
	Nays	22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Ferry, Gorman, Harris, Hawley, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Logan, McDill, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Brown, Coke, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Groome, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant, the estimates of the work of improving the Potomac River flats during the next fiscal year; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate the condition of the Potomac River front of Washington and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco, were presented as follows:

By the President *pro tempore*: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Cockrell: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Beck: A petition of citizens of Kentucky.

By Mr. Lapham: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who have lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. McDill: Two petitions of citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Lapham: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Pendleton: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented resolutions of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, in relation to the adoption by the government of the most approved system of gas-lighted buoys for the coast and inland waters of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company

for the year ending December 2, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the President of the National Board of Health, in relation to the continuation of the immigrant inspection service; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the National Education Assembly, praying national aid for the advancement of education throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of George W. Morse on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 1480) for the relief of Daniel T. Wells.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1863) to place the customs district of Alexandria on the same list with Georgetown, District of Columbia, and Cherrystone, Virginia, and other districts of that class, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1634) to compel the payment by the Kansas Pacific Railway Company of the cost of surveying, selecting, and conveying certain lands granted to it, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 2240) for the relief of Nancy Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2241) to authorize the continuance in force of an act, approved June 23, 1870, entitled "An act to continue the act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy;" to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2242) for the relief of James W. Schaumburg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Voorhees presented the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to report to the Senate as early as possible the result of any investigations that he may have completed, under the direction of that provision of the act "making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for other purposes," relating to any dispute between the Cherokee Indians, or any part or band thereof, and the United States "arising from or growing out of treaty stipulations or the laws of Congress relating thereto."

Mr. Mitchell, on his own motion, was excused from further service as

chairman of the Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River and its Tributaries.

On motion by Mr. Allison, and by unanimous consent, that the President *pro tempore* be authorized to fill the vacancy in the chairmanship of said committee,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Van Wyck.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7050. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7052. An act making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution (S. 44), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 44) authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 44) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 7050 and H. R. 7052, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1551) for promoting the efficiency of the corps of chaplains in the United States Navy.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Garland, Gorman, Hill, Lapham, Miller of California, Morgan, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Vance, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Blair, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Morrill, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vest.

So the bill was rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard and the motion of Mr. Ingalls, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1465) to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Mr. Sherman objected to the further consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Frye that the Senate resume the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to law, copies of the majority and minority reports of the board of engineers appointed to examine and report plans for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Postmaster-General, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of December 12, 1882, a copy of the last report on the administration of the New York post-office.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pugh presented the credentials of John T. Morgan, elected a Senator by the legislature of Alabama, for the term commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. Conger presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction in the tax that may be made on cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Seed Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the early repeal of the present tax on tobacco and cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of the Seed Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for the prompt abolition of the tax on tobacco and cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a rebate equal in amount to any reduction that may be made in the tax

on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Butler presented resolutions of the Board of Health of Charleston, South Carolina, in relation to the National Board of Health and Sapelo quarantine station on Black Beard Island; which were referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Conger presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the passage of the bill relating to lands in Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: Three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Sherman: Four petitions of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Platt presented a petition of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco of New Haven, Connecticut, praying that a rebate be granted equal to the amount of the reduction in the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a petition of citizens of San Francisco, praying an appropriation for the erection of a public building in that city for the use of the post-office, United States courts, and other government offices; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to accompany the bill S. 2246.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 4958. An act making it an offense to personate a post-office inspector;

H. R. 4961. An act to amend section 5480 of the Revised Statutes; and

H. R. 4962. An act to amend section 5463 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to print 21,200 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, reported it back with the recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the amendment of the House of Representatives having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 4,200 copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, with the testimony and accompanying papers, be printed, indexed, and bound immediately, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,500 for the use of the Senate, and 200 for the use of the Tariff Commission; and in addition 20,000 copies of the report, without the testimony and accompanying papers, unbound, for immediate distribution, 14,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 6,000 for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Conger, from the Joint Select Committee to inquire into the condition and wants of American ship-building and ship-owning inter-

ests, submitted a report (No. 883), accompanied by a bill (S. 2244), to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, to encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and to amend the laws relating to the shipment and discharge of seamen; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce; and,

On motion by Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That the testimony taken before said committee be printed, to accompany the report No. 883.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States a joint resolution (S. 44) authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginus indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rollins: A bill (S. 2243) authorizing the purchase by the United States of a portion of lot number one, square four hundred and six, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (S. 2245) to more effectually prevent the fraudulent reuse of stamped cigar boxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller, of California: A bill (S. 2246) to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is directed to furnish to the Senate the latest and fullest information in the possession of the Bureau of Education in relation to technical or industrial education in the schools and colleges endowed in whole or in part by the Government of the United States, and also in other schools in the country reporting instruction in industry for either men or women.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the second annual report of the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company be printed, and that 500 additional copies be printed for the use of the commissioner.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 13th instant an act (S. 2198) to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso, Texas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, calling for information relating to any dispute between the Cherokee Indians and the United States; and having been amended on

the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to report to the Senate, as early as possible, any papers or information in his possession touching the result of any investigations that he may have completed under the direction of that provision of the act "making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, and for other purposes," relating to any dispute between the Cherokee Indians, or any part or band thereof, and the United States, "arising from or growing out of treaty stipulations or the laws of Congress relating thereto."

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of bill (S. 1465) to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hoar, the motion of Mr. Garland, and the motion of Mr. Harrison, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a copy of a letter from the acting governor of New Mexico, in which he sets forth reasons why authority should be given and provision made for holding a session of the Territorial legislature of New Mexico in January, 1883, or soon thereafter.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 15, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 6187) to amend the act entitled "An act to repeal the discriminating duties on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope," approved May 4, 1882, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 12th instant a joint resolution (H. R. 292) providing for the printing of the annual reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the years 1881 and 1882.

The bill H. R. 6187, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison to strike out the first section of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert certain other words,

The part proposed to be stricken out having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pendleton,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison.
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Williams, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in pursuance to law, a statement showing the expenditures made on account of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 15, 1882, information relating to any dispute between the Cherokee Indians and the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry presented resolutions of the Detroit Cigar Manufacturers' Association, in favor of the repeal of the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted soldiers and sailors who have lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ingalls presented a memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying the passage of a joint resolution directing the proper officer of said District to issue to them certificates for certain damages awarded to them; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. George presented seven petitions of citizens of Mississippi, praying an appropriation for the erection of a public building at Vicksburg, Mississippi; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the National Educational Association, in favor of national aid to common schools; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring the necessary additional appropriations for the completion of the public buildings in that city; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Mitchell presented papers relating to the date of the commencement of pensions to widows of soldiers as provided in the second section of the act of March 3, 1879; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2250.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Weil & Moore, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2911) for the relief of the German National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6187) to amend the act entitled "An act to repeal the discriminating duties on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope," approved May 4, 1882, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Joint Select Committee on additional accommodations for the Library of Congress, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 842) authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 15th instant to print 500 copies of the report of the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (S. 2247) to provide for ascertaining and settling a certain private land claim in the Territory of Arizona; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 2248) to refund to the State of North Carolina certain moneys therein named; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin: A bill (S. 2249) for the relief of William Falls; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (S. 2250) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section forty-seven hundred and two, title fifty-seven, Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 7, 1882; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A bill (S. 2251) for the relief of James L. Selfridge; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2252) for the relief of J. Henry Rives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2253) for the relief of Weil & Moore, of Montgomery, Alabama; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas the Secretary of the Navy has stated in his annual report that under orders from the Navy Department certain naval officers have prepared reports upon the revenue-marine service, the Life-Saving Service of the Treasury Department, and that another naval officer has prepared a report upon the Marine Hospital Service, also of the Treasury Department: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to furnish for the information of the Senate a copy of the order or orders under which the reports were prepared, stating the authority of law under which such order or orders were issued; and also that he inform the Senate whether any of the vessels of the revenue service, the stations of the Life-Saving Service, or the marine hospitals were inspected by any naval officer, and whether in making such inspection and reports the naval officers gave any opportunity for the officers in charge of such vessels, stations, or hospitals to make any statement or remark, and whether the Treasury Department gave consent that the services under its control should be inspected and reported upon by naval officers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 506. An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell certain property at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, belonging to the Soldiers' Home.

S. 1703. An act to cede to the first taxing district of Tennessee a certain lot of land situated in said district.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 6993) to extend the time for claimants to file their claims under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award," approved June 15, 1882, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 6993, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion entered by Mr. Garland, June 19, 1882, to reconsider the vote whereby the bill (H. R. 5656) to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom, was postponed indefinitely; and

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

On motion by Mr. Hawley that the Senate postpone the pending and all prior orders,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, George, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Gorman, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Johnston, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

So the motion was agreed to; and,

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the proposed amendment,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Maxey, Pendleton, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Hoar to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Pendleton, at 5 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Barrow, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, McPherson, Maxey, Pendleton, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Cockrell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, McPherson, Maxey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hawley, at 5 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Harris, Hawley, Jonas, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Mitchell, Pendleton, Saulsbury, Vest, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Morrill, Platt, Rollins.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1882.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers who have lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Pendleton: Three petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. McDill: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Logan: Seven petitions of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Van Wyck: Seven petitions of citizens of Nebraska.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco, were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Jackson: A petition of citizens of Tennessee.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Conger: A petition of citizens of Michigan.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, praying a speedy settlement of the question of taxing tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying for speedy action by Congress on the subject of the taxation of tobacco and cigars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lapham presented resolutions of the Civil Service Reform Association of Buffalo, New York, remonstrating against the passage of the Kasson bill, and favoring the passage of the Pendleton bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of Citizens of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, praying an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to build a soldiers' and sailors' hospital at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of old soldiers, and a letter from Hugh Brady, praying the passage of the bill for the equalization of bounties; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McDill presented a memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying such legislation as will enable them to collect their claims against said District; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying the

establishment of a post-route from John L. Carter's, Autauga County, to Dixin Station, Chilton County, Alabama; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a petition of citizens of California, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of Islais Creek, in said State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lapham presented papers relating to the salaries and pay of chaplains in the Army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2256.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Michigan praying the passage of the bill (S. 192) in relation to public lands in Michigan.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2219) to authorize the sale of certain property at Upper Astoria, in the county of Clatsop, in the State of Oregon, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 604) for the relief of William W. Thomas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5656) to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6957) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 2254) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers, under the provisions of the homestead laws, and for other purposes," approved December 15, 1880; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommended the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill (S. 2255) to provide for the holding of a term of the district and circuit court of the United States at Nebraska City, Nebraska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (S. 2256) to increase the salaries and pay of the chaplains in the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2257) to grant the right of way over the public lands in Alabama to the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company, from Rome, Georgia, to Decatur, Alabama, on the Tennessee River; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Vest asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Joint Select Committee to inquire into the condition and wants of American ship-building and ship-owning interests; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No. 883.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with

the public interest, to furnish to the Senate the report of George Earl Church made to the State Department on Ecuador, 1881.

Mr. George, on his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6187) to amend the act entitled "An act to repeal the discriminating duties on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope," approved May 4, 1882; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 12) to establish and equalize the grades and regulate appointments and promotions in the Marine Corps; and,

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 16th instant a joint resolution (S. 44) authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan; and

He this day approved and signed the act (S. 1480) for the relief of Daniel T. Wells.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes and the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the reported amendment in section 7, line 5, of the bill,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hawley in the chair) laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Hoar to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with sorrow of the death of Hon. Godlove S. Orth, a Representative from the State of Indiana.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these proceedings to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. Godlove S. Orth, late a Representative from the State of Indiana, were read.

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lapham, and Mr. Saunders members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral ceremonies of the late Hon. Godlove S. Orth at his late home in Indiana.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with law, reports of the names of the clerks and other persons employed in the War Department, and the officers thereof, from December 1, 1881, to November 30, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of December 16, 1882, information relative to the reports of officers of the Navy concerning the Revenue-Marine Service, the Life-Saving Service of the Treasury Department, and the Marine Hospital Service; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers who have lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Saunders: A petition of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Cockrell: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Sherman: Three petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Lapham: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Chester County (Pennsylvania) Medical Society, remonstrating against the proposed consolidation of the Army Medical Museum with the Congressional Library; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition of Generals Pope and Crook and others, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 4788) authorizing brevet commissions for Indian service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Lapham presented a telegram from J. T. Headley, president, and Clarence Gordon, secretary of the Newburg Civil Service Reform Association, in favor of the Pendleton and Willis bills.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of friends of the Western Tract

Society, in favor of a reduction of the postage on monthly periodicals; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Johnston presented papers in relation to the application of James W. Schaumburg for the adjustment of his pay accounts as a first lieutenant of dragoons; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2242.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of William S. Grant, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 34) for the relief of William R. Miller, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 884) thereon.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1296. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant C. C. Norton.

S. 1298. A bill for the relief of Stephen O'Conner.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 917) granting a pension to Elizabeth Maria Doull, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 885) thereon.

Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4406) granting a pension to Sarah Lewis, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 886) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 486) granting a pension to Anna M. Wehe, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 887) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2250) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 4702, title 57, Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 7, 1882, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (S. 1296, S. 1298, S. 917, H. R. 4406, H. R. 486, and S. 2250) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill (S. 2258) declaratory of an act to amend section 4702, title 57, Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes, approved August 7, 1882; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 2259) to repeal the 10th section of the act approved June 2, 1879, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States," and for other purposes; to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2260) granting a pension to George Prince; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Chilcott: A bill (S. 2261) for the relief of Ludwig Kramer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Logan: A bill (S. 2262) for the regulation of telegraph and cable companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (S. 2263) to amend the pension laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McPherson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Whereas the agitation of the question of reducing or abolishing the internal-revenue tax on tobacco and cigars has greatly injured and continues to injure the trade in store articles; and

Whereas a declaration by the Senate indicating as nearly as may be what the policy of Congress will be in the matter of allowing a rebate of taxes on stock on hand in case the internal-revenue law shall by this Congress be so amended as to reduce or abolish the tax on tobacco, snuff, and cigars, will prevent the damage to the trade mentioned: Therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that in case the internal-revenue law be so amended as to reduce or abolish the tax on tobacco, cigars, and snuff, or either, provision should be made for allowing a rebate of tax paid on stock on hand at the time such law goes into effect: *Provided*, Such stock is stamped and in unbroken packages.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of War upon the subject of abandoned military reservations, and renewing his former recommendation for such legislation as will provide for the disposal of military sites that are no longer needed for military purposes.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 19, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 2080) granting a pension to George Foster.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 303) respecting the administration of justice in Tunis, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, the 22d instant, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2d day of January, 1883, at 12 m.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 506 and S. 1703), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 18th instant an act (H. R. 1957) for the relief of William Wallace Screws.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 506. An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell certain property at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, belonging to the Soldiers' Home.

S. 1703. An act to cede to the first taxing district of the State of Tennessee a certain lot of land situated in said district.

The resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, providing for the adjournment of the two houses of Congress from December 22, 1882, to January 2, 1883, was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Saunders, on his own motion, was excused from service on the committee appointed to attend the funeral ceremonies of the late Hon. Godlove S. Orth; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer a member of the said committee, in place of Mr. Saunders, excused.

On motion by Mr. Pendleton,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* be authorized to fill the vacancies existing in the Committee on Rules and the Committee on Claims; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Barrow to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Claims, in place of Mr. George, excused; and

He appointed Mr. Harris to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Rules, in place of Mr. Call, excused.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Edmunds to the reported amendment in section 7, line 5, of the bill having been agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes, the motion of Mr. Plumb, the motion of Mr. Beck, the motion of Mr. Call, and the motion of Mr. Logan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5656) to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to amend the reported amendment as follows, viz: Add at the end thereof the following proviso:

And provided further, That from and after the expiration of three years from the entry of any distilled spirits now in warehouse, interest at the rate of five per centum per annum upon the tax now imposed by law shall be collected and paid upon all distilled spirits, to be computed to the time of the withdrawal of such distilled spirits in bond, but no fraction of a month shall be computed;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Dawes, Ferry,

Frye, George, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sewell, Vest, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Grover, Harris, Johnston, Jonas, Pendleton, Ransom, Sherman, Slater, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Windom to further amend the reported amendment by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. 2. *That the time within which distilled spirits produced or manufactured after the passage of this act are required to be withdrawn from distillery warehouses, shall be limited to one year from the time such spirits shall be entered for deposit in distillery warehouses;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Harrison, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Lamar, Logan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sherman, Slater, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Windom to further amend the reported amendment by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. 2. *That the time within which distilled spirits which shall be produced or manufactured after six months from the passage of this act are required to be withdrawn from distillery warehouses, shall be limited to one year from the time such spirits shall be entered for deposit in said warehouses;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Logan, McPherson, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saunders, Sherman, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Voorhees in the chair) laid before the Sen-

ate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Chilcott, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Jonas, Pugh, Sherman, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, George, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Vest, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Maxey, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 506 and S. 1703) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution H. R. 303, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of December 8, 1882, a list of names of all persons borne on the pension rolls and all claimants for pensions classified according to their post-office addresses, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with law, a report in tabular form of the harbor, pilot, and other charges to which American and foreign vessels are subject under State, laws and the taxation upon ship-owners; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with law, a report as to the advisability of selling the property known as the Bridewell Dock property, in Chicago, Illinois.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cockrell presented a memorial of Hinton Rowan Helper, in favor of railway communication between North and Central and South America; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a memorial of Richardson Robberts, remonstrating against any increase and favoring a reduction of the tariff on tin plates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers who have lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. McPherson: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a petition of citizens of and resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange of the city of San Francisco, California, praying that a post-office building be constructed in that city; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of Hendel Brothers & Sons and other citizens of Reading, Pennsylvania, manufacturers of wool hats, praying that cotton bands composed of cotton and silk be placed on the free list; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying that a pension be granted to William B. Tewksbury; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition of William Tewksbury, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of Alfred Hopkins, late a captain in the United States Navy, praying to be restored to his former position in the Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition of Rodman M. Price, praying to be allowed extra pay for services as purser in the United States Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2268.

Mr. Saunders presented a memorial of citizens of the Territory of Utah, praying the admission of Utah as a State in the Union on an equal footing with other States; which was referred to the Committee on Territories, to accompany the bill S. 2272.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 684) to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 888) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That there be reprinted the usual number of copies of the foregoing bill.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2122) for the relief of Frances A. Robinson,

administratrix of the estate of John M. Robinson, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 889) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 274) granting a pension to Thomas E. Brawner, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 890) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 147) for the relief of Joseph Vann, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the adjournment of the two houses of Congress from December 22, 1882, to January 2, 1883, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 506. An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell certain property at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, belonging to the Soldiers' Home.

S. 1703. An act to cede to the first taxing district of the State of Tennessee a certain lot of land situated in said district.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post-roads; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2265) to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (S. 2266) to amend section 2983 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so that the duties paid upon sugars shall be assessed upon the quantity delivered from instead of the quantity entered into bonded warehouses; to the Committee on Finance; and

A bill (S. 2267) to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 2268) for the relief of Rodman M. Price; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Logan: A bill (S. 2269) to increase the efficiency of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 2270) for the relief of Caroline T. Bancroft, of New York, executrix and trustee of William S. Bancroft, deceased; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Saunders: A bill (S. 2271) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, directly between the cities of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, in the State of Missouri, and to establish the same as a post-road; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 2272) for the admission of the State of Utah into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2273) for the restoration of William W. Armstrong, late first lieutenant, Sixteenth United States Infantry, to his former rank; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (S. 2274) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Thames River near New London, in the State of Connecticut, and declare it a post-road; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hoar: A joint resolution (S. 115) relating to international arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Jones, of Florida, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to the Senate whether or not in his judgment any further appropriations of public money are necessary to put the Pensacola navy-yard in a state of efficiency, the present condition of the dry-dock at said yard, and whether or not it is in a condition to be employed for the purpose for which it was constructed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1926) to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 6187), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 6187) to amend the act entitled "An act to repeal the discriminating duties on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope," approved May 4, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 6187) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 1926 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The bill (S. 2188) to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts,' approved July 27, 1866," approved March 2, 1867, and also to repeal the third paragraph of section 639 of the Revised Statutes, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6957) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pendleton, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Miller, of California, in the chair) announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished busi-

ness of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Hoar to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison,

Mr. Allison withdrew his amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pendleton to amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Williams that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Gorman, Hale, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Logan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sewell, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Bayard, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Groome, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Mitchell, Pendleton, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1882.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of citizens of Ohio County, West Virginia, praying the abolition of internal-revenue tax on tobacco and cigars, and that a rebate be allowed for the stock on hand on which taxes have been paid; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows;

By Mr. Miller, of New York: Two petitions of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Sherman: Three petitions of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a petition of doctors of medicine, praying the abolition of injurious discriminations between systems of medical practice in the government service; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. Mitchell presented thirteen petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pendleton presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of the 18th instant, with accompanying papers, submitting a draft of a bill "for the relief of the Nez Percé Indians in the Territory of Idaho, and of the allied tribes residing upon the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon."

The subject is presented for the consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 12, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. McPherson on the 19th instant, declaring that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on cigars, tobacco, and snuff, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (S. R. 116) authorizing the payment of the salaries of the employes of the two houses of Congress on the 22d instant; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of California,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2210) to codify and amend the laws in relation to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows :

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2275) to amend the statutes in relation to patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Rollins: A bill (S. 2276) to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jonas: A bill (S. 2278) to authorize the sale of the Baton Rouge arsenal and grounds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (S. 2280) to amend section 5485 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Logan: A bill (S. 2281) fixing and defining the duties of the Signal Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2282) for the relief of Alfred Hopkins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and

A bill (S. 2283) to further provide for the collection of duties on imports; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slater asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2277) authorizing the construction of a jetty on Clatsop Spit,

at the mouth of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon, and making an appropriation therefor; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morgan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2279) to define the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is directed to inform the Senate of the progress made with the work of the improvement of the harbors of Savannah and Brunswick, in Georgia, and the Bay of Mobile, Alabama, together with the expenditures made and the amount that can be profitably expended during the next fiscal year, and whether the suspension of the work would not prove very detrimental to the public interest because of the great loss that would result by leaving it in its present uncompleted state; and that he also inform the Senate what amount is necessary to be appropriated at this session of Congress to conduct the work as it should be in each harbor for the next fiscal year, and also a similar statement in reference to each of the rivers in Georgia for which appropriations were made at the last session of Congress.

Mr. Saunders submitted the following for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas it is or should be the fundamental principle of the Government of the United States that the public domain should be held and reserved for the use and benefit of actual settlers only; and

Whereas there are large tracts of land now withheld from settlement on the plea that the same have heretofore been granted to certain railroads, but the right to which is believed to have been forfeited by non-compliance on the part of the corporations with the terms of their grants: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to inquire into the subject and ascertain what steps, if any, are necessary to be taken to restore these lands so that they may be opened up for homestead settlement.

And be it further resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that the law known as the pre-emption law, and which allows lands to be entered or purchased of the government at \$1.25 per acre without requiring permanent settlement, should be repealed, and that hereafter all government lands should be held and reserved for actual settlement only, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be directed to inform the Senate why proposals have been invited for daily service from Fort Niobrara to Rapid City, in Dakota; also daily service from Chamberlain to said Rapid City.

Also if both are new routes, and the distance of each; also if the proposed routes are not entirely through an Indian country with no land open to settlement and no whites residing therein except those in the government service.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 2155) to authorize the Public Printer to make certain purchases without previous advertisement.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2013) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 2080 and S. 2155), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2080. An act granting a pension to George Foster.

S. 2155. An act to authorize the Public Printer to make certain purchases without previous advertisement.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 2080 and S. 2155) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 7049, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill (H. R. 2013) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Frye,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Frye, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the adjournment of the two houses of Congress from December 22, 1882, to January 2, 1883.

On motion by Mr. Garland to amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, the 22d instant, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 2, 1883, at 12 m.;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 45

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Coke, Davis of Illinois, George, Hoar, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Saunders, Sherman, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Ferry, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lo-

gan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	25
	{ Nays	36

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Florida,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Camden, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Grover, Hale, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Ferry, Frye, George, Groome, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sherman, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 429) to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Wichita, Kansas, and for other purposes.

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 116) authorizing the payment of the salaries of the employés of the two houses of Congress on the 22d instant.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Pendleton having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Allison to further amend the bill,

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the proposed amendment,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Pendleton, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that
the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 7
Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cockrell, Garland, George, Hawley, Lamar, Pendleton, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Hoar, Platt, Pugh,
Vest.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Groome in the chair) directed the roll to
be called ;

When

Seventeen Senators answered as their names were called.

On motion by Mr. Ransom, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the
Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 10
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cockrell, Garland, George, Hawley, Hoar, Lamar,
Pendleton, Ransom, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Platt, Pugh, Vest.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of July 26, 1882, a report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to the preparation and sale of methylated alcohol duty-free in Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slater presented a petition of manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, of Portland, Oregon, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to any reduction that may be made in the tax on said commodities; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Association of the Tobacco Trade in Cincinnati, Ohio, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2080. An act granting a pension to George Foster.

S. 2155. An act to authorize the Public Printer to make certain purchases without previous advertisement.

Mr. Chilcott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 193) for the relief of certain employés on the work or the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 891) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1306) to release and quit-claim to any State, county, or municipality all equity and interest that the United States may have by reason of the neglect or refusal of any railroad company to pay costs of locating and selecting lands donated by act of Congress in and to lands sold and to be sold by States, counties, or municipalities for non-payment of taxes by any railroad company, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 2284) to provide for the sanitary inspection of immigrants; to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

• By Mr. Sewell: A bill (S. 2285) for the relief of Rose A. Braendle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Logan: A bill (S. 2286) granting a pension to Catharine Lanigan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate of the estimated amount that will be required to refund the taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, distilled spirits, and matches collected on stock unconsumed if the taxes on those commodities are repealed.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to investigate and report to the Senate whether payment should be made upon contracts for surveys of public lands made under the deposit system before such surveys have been inspected by the officers created for such purpose by act of last session of Congress; and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 4164) to reimburse John Smeaton for United States bonds and coupons owned by him and destroyed by fire.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution (S. 116), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution (S. 116) authorizing the payment

of the salaries of the employés of the two houses of Congress on the 22d instant.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 116) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 2155) to authorize the Public Printer to make certain purchases without previous advertisement.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled joint resolution (S. 116) authorizing the payment of the salaries of the employés of the two houses of Congress on the 22d instant.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. McPherson on the 19th instant, declaring that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on cigars, tobacco, and snuff; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, the amendment as amended was then agreed to, and the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That whenever the internal-revenue tax on tobacco, snuff, or cigars is reduced or removed, unless ample previous notice of the time when the act is to take effect shall be given, a proportionate rebate of the taxes paid on the stocks on hand should be allowed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5656) to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 38
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Lamar, Logan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Coke, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, McMillan, Maxey, Platt, Rollins, Sewell.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the reported amendment by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. 2. *That the time within which distilled spirits which shall be produced or manufactured after January 1, 1884, are required to be withdrawn from distillery warehouses shall be limited to one year from the time such spirits shall be entered for deposit in said warehouses,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Kellogg, McMillan, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Davis of Illinois, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Logan, Miller of New York, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Hoar to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison,

On a division of the question,

The yeas were 4 and the nays were 11.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-nine Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present, and the question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Hoar to the proposed amendment,

Mr. Hoar withdrew his amendment.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison, as follows, viz: Strike out section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION. 1. *That the President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three persons, all of whom shall not be adherents of the same political party, as civil service commissioners, and said three commissioners shall constitute the United States civil service commission. Said commissioners shall, when appointed, hold respectively for two, four, and six years, to be determined by lot among themselves, and shall be commissioned accordingly; but their successors shall hold for six years from the expiration of said original terms. Vacancies shall be so filled as to conform to the conditions for the original appointments. Said commissioners shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars;*

On motion by Mr. Brown to amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: In line 7, strike out the words "two, four, and six," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one, two, and three*, and in line 9 strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word *three*,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	28
		Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Pen-

dleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Allison having been amended on the motion of Mr. Saulsbury,

On motion by Mr. Plumb to further amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: In line 12, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word *three*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays: 21

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Sewell, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: In line 11, after the word "appointments" insert the following proviso:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the President from removing said commissioners, or either of them, when in his opinion the public interest will be promoted by such removals;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Butler, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Pendleton, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison as amended, as follows, viz: Strike out section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION. 1. *That the President shall, by and with the advice and consent*

of the Senate, appoint three persons, all of whom shall not be adherents of the same political party, as civil service commissioners, and said three commissioners shall constitute the United States civil service commission. Said commissioners shall, when appointed, hold respectively for two, four, and six years, to be determined by lot among themselves, and shall be commissioned accordingly; but their successors shall hold for six years from the expiration of said original terms. Vacancies shall be so filled as to conform to the conditions for the original appointments. Said commissioners shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. The commissioners shall, before entering upon their duties under this act, take and subscribe on oath to discharge the duties of their office faithfully and impartially, and free from all political bias;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Miller of New York, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Garland, Jackson, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Saunders, Slater, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Groome, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jonas, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pugh to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Garland, at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Garland, Gorman, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar,

Mahone, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, George, Groome, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Pugh, After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, at 6 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, Gorman, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Mahone, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, George, Groome, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1882.

Mr. John P. Jones, from the State of Nevada, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of August 2, 1882, a tabulated statement showing the number of public documents printed by order of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Congresses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of W. W. Corcoran, transmitting, in compliance with law, the annual report of the Joint Commission for the completion of the Washington Monument; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with law, a report of the board of officers appointed to ascertain on what terms such additional lands and water-front contiguous to the Norfolk navy-yard as is necessary for the construction of a wet-dock, &c., could be purchased; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of manufacturers, dealers, and those interested in the tobacco trade of Missouri, praying the speedy abolition of the tax on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, and that a rebate be allowed for the tax paid on the stock now on hand; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hawley presented seventeen petitions of citizens of Connecticut,

praying an increase of duty on Sumatra tobacco; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, a detailed statement of the cost of collecting the internal revenue in each collection district of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The bill H. R. 4164, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Beck on the 5th instant, in relation to political assessments, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 2288) to prevent officers or employés of the United States from collecting moneys from other officers or employés of the United States, and to prevent officers and employés of the United States from paying moneys to other officers or employés of the United States for political objects; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6689) to remove the political disabilities of James I. Waddell, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto), That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Ordered, That 500 copies of the bill (S. 1465) to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801, as passed by the Senate December 15, 1882, be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the said copies be furnished to the Senate document room.

Leave having been obtained, a bill and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Slater: A bill (S. 2287) for the relief of E. C. Cherouse; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Rollins: A joint resolution (S. 117) authorizing Captain George E. Belknap, United States Navy, to accept a decoration from the King of the Hawaiian Islands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Chilcott submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas the members of the two houses of Congress who have business to transact before the different departments of the government usually attend to the same prior to the meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives at 12 o'clock m.: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President be requested to close the said departments at the hour named, to allow the clerks and employés of the same the usual half holiday each day during the week following Christmas, the 25th instant, in accordance with the established custom.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

Mr. President : The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed a joint resolution (S. 116) authorizing the payment of the salaries of the employés of the two houses of Congress on the 22d instant ; and

He this day approved and signed the following acts :

S. 506. An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell certain property at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, belonging to the Soldiers' Home.

S. 1703. An act to cede to the first taxing district of the State of Tennessee a certain lot of land situated in said district.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Horace F. Page, of California, Speaker *pro tempore* for this day and for Wednesday, December 27, 1882.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 19th instant an act (H. R. 54) for the relief of Charles A. Luke.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 429) to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Wichita, Kansas, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Pugh, as follows, viz: Insert after the amendment agreed to, at the end of line 17, section 2 of the bill, the following:

And all persons now in the civil service thus classified are subject, like all other citizens, to the operation of this act, except the persons mentioned in section 1754 of the Revised Statutes ; and to secure equality in the civil service there shall be appointed for employment therein, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of persons, who shall be, when appointed, bona fide citizens of the State, Territory, and the District of Columbia, from which they may be selected, according to population, without reference to their political opinions or party affiliations ; and to carry out these purposes as early as practicable, without prejudice to the civil service in which the persons now filling the offices and places mentioned in this act are employed, it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments, immediately after this act goes into operation, to divide the incumbents now employed in their departments into three classes : the first class to embrace those persons who can be subjected at once to competitive examination with other applicants for the offices or places in which they are now employed without prejudice to the public service ; the second class to embrace those persons who can be subjected to competitive examination with other applicants for

the offices or places in which they are employed, within six months from the passage of this act, without prejudice to the public service ; and the third class to embrace those persons who can be subjected to competitive examination with other applicants for the offices or places in which they are employed, within twelve months from the passage of this act, without prejudice to the public service ; and on the competitive examinations of the persons now so employed with other applicants as aforesaid, the offices and places now filled shall be divided geographically as aforesaid, and each one thereof given to one of the persons who shall stand highest on the competitive examination ; and when a vacancy occurs in either of the said classes it shall be filled in accordance with the same rule ; and the number of persons now or hereafter to be employed in the offices and places named in this act shall be reduced, if in excess, so as to meet no more than the actual requirements of the public service.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Allison to further amend the bill,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz : Strike out in lines 23 and 24 thereof the words "that original entrance to the public service aforesaid shall be at the lowest grade, and appointments thereto," and in lieu thereof insert the words *appointments to the public service aforesaid in the departments at Washington,*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Morrill, Rollins, Saunders, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz : Strike out all, commencing with line 33, down to and including line 43 thereof, as follows :

"Fifth. That promotions shall be from the lower grades to the higher, on the basis of merit and competition, to be ascertained by competitive examination and by the previous record of service of the applicant.

Such examination shall be open to all persons who have served for one year in the bureau or office in which the vacancy exists, and may, in the discretion of the commission, be extended to persons serving in other bureaus or offices in the same department; and such examination shall, so far as practicable, be so directed as to determine the comparative fitness of the person examined to discharge the duties of the particular place";

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Logan, Miller of California, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Morrill, Rollins, Saunders, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Allison as amended as follows, viz.: In section 2, line 1, after the word "That" strike out all down to and including the word "proceedings," in line 58, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

It shall be the duty of the President, with the aid of said commission, to prepare suitable rules for carrying this act into effect, and said rules shall be promulgated by the President, and it shall be the duty of all officers of the United States in the departments and offices to which any of such rules may relate to carry said rules into effect. Said rules and any modification thereof shall provide—

First. For open competitive examinations for testing the fitness of applicants, without reference to their political opinions, for the public service now classified or to be classified hereunder. Such examinations shall be practical in their character, and, so far as may be, shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the service into which they seek to be appointed.

Second. That all the offices, places, and employments so arranged or to be arranged in classes shall be filled by selections, according to grade, from among those rated highest as the results of such competitive examinations.

Third. Appointments to the public service aforesaid in the departments at Washington shall be apportioned among the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia upon the basis of population as ascertained at the last preceding census.

Fourth. That there shall be a period of probationary service of six months, and if at the end of said six months such person has well and faithfully performed his duties, and is of good character and competency, he shall receive a final appointment.

Fifth. That no person in the public service is for that cause under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or for any political object, or to render any political service, and that he will not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing or omitting to do so.

And it is enacted and declared that no person in said service has any right to use his official authority or influence to coerce or induce the political action of any person or body in respect of any election or canvass.

That there shall be non-competitive examinations in all proper cases under the commission, when vacancies cannot be filled under the other provisions of this act.

That notice shall be given in writing by the appointing power to said commission of the persons selected for appointment or employment from among those who have been examined, of the place of residence of such persons, of the rejection of any such persons after probation, of transfers, resignations, and removals, and all vacancies, and of the date thereof, and a record of the same shall be kept by said commission; and all papers, documents, and proceedings of the commission and the action of the officer making appointments, rejections, removals, and transfers shall be open to public inspection under reasonable regulations therefor.

Said commission shall, subject to the rules so to be made by the President as aforesaid, have control of such examinations, and, through its members or examiners, it shall supervise and preserve the records of the same; and said commission shall keep minutes of its own proceedings;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Van Wyck, the motion of Mr. Morgan, the motion of Mr. Logan, and the motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: In section 6, line 7, after the word "appraisers" insert the words *and also collectors of internal revenue*, and in line 9, after the word "customs," insert the words *and internal-revenue collection*.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, Mahone, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz: Add at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That no recommendation of any person who shall apply for office*

or place under the provisions of this act which may be given by any Senator or member of the House of Representatives shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any examination, employment, or appointment under this act ;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barrow, Butler, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, George, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Sherman, Vance, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Gorman, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Mahone, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saunders, Slater, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brown,

On motion by Mr. Hawley to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof thereof the following as additional sections:

SEC. 8. *That no Senator, or Representative, or Territorial Delegate of the Congress, or Senator, Representative, or Delegate elect, or any officer or employé of either of said houses, and no executive, judicial, military, or naval officer of the United States, and no clerk or employé of any department, branch, or bureau of the executive, judicial, or military or naval service of the United States, shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, subscription, or contribution for any political purpose whatever, from any officer, clerk, or employé of the United States, or any department, branch, or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation from moneys derived from the Treasury of the United States.*

SEC. 9. *That no person shall, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by any officer or employé of the United States mentioned in this act, or in any navy-yard, fort, or arsenal solicit, in any manner whatever, or receive any contribution of money or any other thing of value for any political purpose whatever.*

SEC. 10. *No officer or employé of the United States mentioned in this act shall discharge, or promote, or degrade, or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any other officer or employé, or promise or threaten so to do, for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other valuable thing for any political purpose.*

SEC. 11. *That any person who shall be guilty of violating any provision of the three foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or by such fine and imprisonment both, in the discretion of the court;*

On motion by Mr. Slater to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the first three sections and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

SEC. —. *That the solicitation of money, property, or other thing of value by any executive officer, clerk, or employé of the United States, or the giving by any such officer, clerk, or employé of any such money, property, or*

other thing of value, for political purposes, or to advance the political interests of any person or party, is hereby prohibited;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Jackson, Jonas, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Logan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hawley.
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned until Wednesday next.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, calling for information in regard to industrial education a communication from the Commissioner of Education; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of December 11, 1882, information in regard to the taxation and assessments upon the street railways in the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster-General, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of the 21st instant, the reasons why proposals have been invited for daily service from Fort Niobrara to Rapid City, in Dakota; also daily service from Chamberlain to said Rapid City; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the Board of Trade Association of Albuquerque, New Mexico, favoring the passage of a law by Congress authorizing the holding of a session of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico during the present winter; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of jobbers and retail dealers in tobacco, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to any reduction of the tax that may be made on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conger presented a letter from Deming Jarves, relating to the duty on bone black and favoring the retention of the present duty on said material; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of the Southwest Lead and Zinc As-

sociation of Missouri, praying that the tariff duty on lead and zinc shall not be reduced; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of hardware dealers of Kansas City, Missouri, praying that the duty on tin and plate shall not be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that land warrants be issued to ex-soldiers, and that persons confined in Confederate prisons during the late war be granted pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Lapham: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Windom: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pendleton presented resolutions of the city council of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the passage of a law permitting the extension of Summit street through the United States marine-hospital grounds, in the city of Cleveland, and also permitting the use of said hospital grounds lying north of the south line of Summit street for park purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the abolition of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harrison presented papers relating to the application of James Bidell for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2289.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing a communication from the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, who is custodian of the public buildings of Santa Fé, in which are set forth reasons why an appropriation should be made for the completion of the capitol at Santa Fé, and commend the matter to the attention of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December 27, 1882.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1527) to provide for the payment to Arvah Hopkins of the rent of certain property in Tallahassee, Florida, for the use of the Army, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 892) thereon.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1500) for the relief of Eliza Howard Powers, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 893) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2213) for the relief of John W. Franklin, executor of the last will of John Armfield, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 894) thereon.

Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom

was referred the bill (S. 660) for the relief of Alonzo Snyder, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 895) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 2289) for the relief of James Bidell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 2290) to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Logan: A bill (S. 2291) for the relief of Thomas Lynch; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be requested to transmit to the Senate a statement showing how much money has been paid to steamship companies for the transportation of the mails of the United States to foreign countries during each year since 1840; what part of such sum during each year was paid to companies owning steamships sailing under the American flag; what companies have ever received sums in excess of \$5,000 during any fiscal year since 1840 for the transportation of foreign mails, specifying how much was paid to such companies for such service during each year when the payment was in excess of \$5,000; and also how much, if any, money has been paid to American steamship lines as a gratuity, or subsidy, or otherwise except for mail or military transportation, referring to the authority under which such expenditure was made.

Mr. Jones, of Florida, submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest—

I. Whether, in his opinion, the last clause of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain has been fully executed according to its just obligations, under the international law, by the payment, in 1836 and subsequently, of the value of the property at the time of its loss or destruction by the operations of the American Army in 1812 and in 1813, without any compensation for delay of payment, or for the loss of the use, fruits, or profits of the property lost or destroyed; and,

II. Whether the measure or rate of “satisfaction” adopted and applied by the judges authorized to adjudicate the claims under the treaty, namely, to add to the value of the property at the time of its loss or destruction (in which value the Secretary of the Treasury has concurred) interest as damages, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, being the legal rate of the Spanish province of East Florida at the time of the injury, as a compensation for delay of payment, and the loss or deprivation of its use, is or is not in accordance with the obligations of the treaty, under the international law, as a just and equitable rule of compensation for such injuries; and,

III. Whether the awards of the judges who were authorized to adjudicate claims under the above-named clause of the said treaty ought or ought not to be held as final and binding under the treaty in respect to claims within its provisions when made in favor of the claimants and Spain and against the United States as when made against the claimants and Spain and in favor of the United States.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to inform the Senate how many cases of contested homestead entries in Florida are now pending in his Department, and the length of time each case has been pending, and to inform the Senate if any legislation is necessary to expedite the decision of cases of contested homestead entries. Also to inform the Senate of the amount of land reserved for the Florida Tropical Railroad Company, and whether the same was reserved and under what authority such reservation was made; also the number and date of the homestead entries which are set aside or in any way prevented from making final proof by such reservation.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed an act (S. 2080) granting a pension to George Foster.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hawley,

On motion by Mr. Vest to amend the proposed amendment by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That the solicitation of money, property, or other thing of value, by any executive officer, clerk, or employé of the United States, or the giving by any such officer, clerk, or employé, of any such money, property, or other thing of value, for political purposes, or to advance the political interests of any person or party, is hereby prohibited. And any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and such offending party shall, in addition to the fine imposed, be discharged from his office;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	18
	{ Nays.....	27

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. George to amend the proposed amendment by inserting at the end of section 8 thereof the following: *And no such officer or employé, except heads of departments and such as are elected by the people or the legislatures of the States, shall contribute, either directly or indirectly, anything of value for partisan purposes,*

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	12
	{ Nays.....	28

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Coke, George, Gorman, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The proposed amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Maxey,

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: In section 9, line 1, after the word "shall" insert the words *in the District of Columbia or*,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	19
		Nays	27

On motion by Mr. George,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hawley as amended as follows, viz: Add at the end of the bill the following as additional sections:

SEC 8. *That no Senator, or Representative, or Territorial Delegate of the Congress, or Senator, Representative, or Delegate elect, or any officer or employé of either of said houses, and no executive, judicial, military, or naval officer of the United States, and no clerk or employé of any department, branch, or bureau of the executive, judicial, or military or naval service of the United States, shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, subscription, or contribution for any political purpose whatever, from any officer, clerk, or employé of the United States, or any department, branch, or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation from moneys derived from the Treasury of the United States.*

SEC. 9. *That no person shall, in any room or building occupied in the discharge of official duties by any officer or employé of the United States mentioned in this act, or in any navy-yard, fort, or arsenal, solicit in any manner whatever, or receive any contribution of money or any other thing of value for any political purpose whatever.*

SEC. 10. *No officer or employé of the United States mentioned in this act shall discharge, or promote, or degrade, or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any other officer or employé, or promise or threaten so to do, for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other valuable thing for any political purpose.*

SEC. 11. *That no officer, clerk, or other person in the service of the United States shall directly or indirectly give or hand over to any other officer, clerk, or person in the service of the United States, or to any Senator, or Member of the House of Representatives, or Territorial Delegate, any money or other valuable thing on account of or to be applied to the promotion of any political object whatever.*

SEC. 12. *That any person who shall be guilty of violating any provision of the four foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or by such fine and imprisonment both, in the discretion of the court ;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 50
Nays 0

On motion by Mr. Jones of Florida,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Windom.

None voted in the negative.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blair to further amend the bill,

On motion by Mr. Brown to amend the proposed amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: After the word "excess" insert the words, *or guilty of any other immoral habit.*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Hawley, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Chilcott, Frye, George, Harrison, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to as follows, viz: Add at the end of the bill the following as an additional section :

SEC. 13. *That no person habitually using intoxicating beverages to excess or guilty of any other immoral habit shall be appointed to, or retained in, any office, appointment, or employment to which the provisions of this act are applicable.*

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb,

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

As nearly all the public positions are now filled by Republicans, it is further enacted that when the board of examiners ascertain by competitive examination (which shall be free to all applicants) the two, or if there be more than two of equal qualification and merit, then from those of the highest grade of qualification, they shall select from among those best qualified one whose political affiliations are with the political party having the lowest number in position till there is at least an approximation to an equal share in the patronage of the government among those who bear equally its burdens; and after said approximation to equality is reached it shall not in future be legal for such board to inquire into or consider the political position of any applicant for position;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia; Garland, George, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Lanier, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were in part concurred in.

The following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hawley,

On the question to agree to the same as amended as follows, viz:

"SEC. 13. That no person habitually using intoxicating beverages to excess shall be appointed to, or retained in, any office, appointment, or employment to which the provisions of this act are applicable,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Vest, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Call, Chilcott, Davis of West Virginia, Jonas, Lamar, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hawley,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz:

Add at the end thereof the following as an additional section :

SEC. 15. *That no recommendation of any person who shall apply for office or place under the provisions of this act which may be given by any Senator or Member of the House of Representatives, except as to the character of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any examination or appointment under this act ;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Call,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sherman, Vance, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Pugh, Sewell, Vest, Voorhees.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Logan to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
In section 1, lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "three thousand five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words *four thousand*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Allison to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
In section 3, line 11, strike out the words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words *three thousand five hundred*,

On motion by Mr. Plumb to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *two*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, McPherson, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsyl-

vania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Plumb to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "five hundred,"

It was determined in the affirmative, and

The amendment as amended was then agreed to,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brown and the motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz: Insert at the end of section 7 the following:

And when a vacancy occurs in either of said classes it shall be filled with one of the three persons, or if there be a larger number of equal merit then from the class who stood highest on the competitive examination; and the selection for appointment shall not be confined to the persons in office or place at the time in the department in which the vacancy occurs, but other persons, citizens, desiring the position, shall on their application be permitted to participate in the competitive examination, and shall receive the appointment if the examination shows that they possess qualifications superior to the competitors who may be in position at the time of the examination;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Conger, *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 5

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Vest, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Brown, Call, Jonas, McPherson, Morgan.

So it was,

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 7 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1882.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Harrison: A petition of citizens of Indiana.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: Three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the proposed increase of duty on black taggers iron; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a memorial of citizens of California, praying such legislation as will prohibit the making of contracts for mail service on the Sabbath; which was referred to Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a petition of citizens of San Francisco, California, praying an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a building for a post-office; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Platt presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lapham presented a memorial of twelve hundred business men of New York City, remonstrating against the passage of any bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Treasurer of the United States, dated December 6, 1882, transmitting, in compliance with law, fair and accurate copies of the accounts rendered to and settled with the First Comptroller for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin: A bill (S. 2292) granting a pension to William H. Bennett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2293) to repeal section 34 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2294) to remit the forfeiture of the British bark Viscount Canning, and to refund the proceeds of the sale thereof to her owners, Edward D. Morris and C. R. Morris; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2295) granting an increase of pension to Merlin C. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the comparative table showing the rates of duty on imports into the United States under the present tariff, and as recommended by the Tariff Commission with the result under the present tariff and proposed tariff respectively, on the basis of the transactions during the year ending June 30, 1882, prepared by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, be printed, three hundred copies for the use of the Senate and two hundred for the use of the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Hoar, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

On motion by Mr. Hoar that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to and made the special order of the Senate for Wednesday, January 10, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative (two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto).

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2288) to prevent officers or employés of the United States from collecting moneys from other officers or employés of the United States, and to prevent officers and employés of the United States from paying moneys to other officers or employés of the United States for political objects.

On motion by Mr. Beck to amend the bill as follows, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That it shall not be lawful for any person holding any office under the United States, or any employé thereof, to contribute or pay to any committee or person, or into any fund, any money, property, or valuable thing for any political purpose whatsoever, or to pay any assessment or percentage upon the income or emoluments of his office or position for any political purpose, or to give, lend, advance, or pay any money, property, or valuable thing with the intent, or with the assent, permission, or understanding that the same may be applied to or for any political purpose whatsoever, or to himself or herself apply the same to any political purpose. No head of a department or other superior officer shall himself collect, or permit or allow any other person to collect or receive, from any officer or employé in his department or under his supervision, or from any other officer or employé whatsoever, any assessment, percentage, contribution, gift, loan, or advance of any money, property, or valuable thing with the intent, understanding, or permission that the same shall or may be used for any political purpose.

SEC. 2. *That any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and, in the discretion of the court, by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and on conviction shall be forever thereafter disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit, or trust under the United States. Any officer of the United States who shall violate any provision of this act shall, in addition to such*

imprisonment and fine, be deemed and taken to have vacated the office by him held ;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pugh to amend the bill as follows, viz : In section 1, line 11, after the words "United States," and in the same section, line 18, after the words "United States," insert the following: *or any national bank or officer or employé thereof, or any railroad corporation chartered by the United States, or any officer or employé thereof,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan to amend the bill as follows, viz : In section 4, line 5, after the word "Delegate," insert the words *or to any other person in any place over which the United States have exclusive jurisdiction,*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Morgan, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Groome to amend the bill as follows, viz: Add at the end of section 2 the following:

Nor shall any person acting for or on behalf of any political committee or organization, or professing so to act, send through the mails of the United States any letter, circular, or other communication directed to and soliciting any contribution for any political purpose whatsoever from any officer, clerk, or employé of the United States, or any department, branch, or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation from moneys derived from the Treasury of the United States;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Groome,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones, of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sewell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1844) for the relief of Fitz-John Porter,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Miller of California, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis, of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to, and

The Senate proceeded to consider said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of business men of Chicago, Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of any bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pendleton presented resolutions of the board of aldermen of Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of the passage of a law providing for the holding of the terms of a court of appeals at that place; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Coke presented a letter of A. P. McCormick, addressed to him, in relation to the terms of the United States circuit and district courts of the eastern and northern districts of Texas; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to accompany the bill S. 2299.

Mr. Lapham presented papers in relation to the application of Hester Sprong to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2300.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 2296) for the relief of A. G. Boone, of La Veta, Colorado; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chilcott: A bill (S. 2297) to amend section 2324 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual expenditure upon mining claims; to the Committee on Mines and Mining; and

A bill (S. 2298) to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to settle with Daniel E. Taylor, a distiller in Colorado; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coke: A bill (S. 2299) to fix and render certain the terms of the United States circuit and district courts of the eastern and northern districts of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (S. 2300) granting a pension to Hester Sprong; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rollins: A joint resolution (S. 118) authorizing Rear-Admiral J. W. A. Nicholson to accept a medal conferred upon him by the King of Sweden and Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Groome,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 325) to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General the Baron de Kalb; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2047) to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal, death, or resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice-President.

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Tuesday next.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1844) for the relief of Fitz-John Porter; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1883.

Mr. Wade Hampton, from the State of South Carolina, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the requirements of the river and harbor act of August 2, 1882, a report of the Mississippi River Commission, with accompanying papers; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Garland presented a memorial of McGregory & Thompson, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, remonstrating against increasing the duty on tin plates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Rollins: A petition of citizens of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Frye: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. McMillan: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Mitchell: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Hawley: Two petitions of citizens of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cockrell presented a petition of wholesale grocers of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying the reduction of the duty on sugar and the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of Wolff & Reesing, dealers in tin ware in the States of Maine and New York, remonstrating against the increase of the duty on tin plates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Call presented a petition of citizens of Tampa, Florida, praying that the Fort Brooke Reservation be granted to that town for use as a park; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a petition of underwriters, merchants, and masters of vessels, praying that a light-ship be stationed on the outer shoals of Cape Hatteras; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that a light-ship be stationed on the outer shoals of Cape Hatteras; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Call presented a memorial of citizens of Florida living along the line of the Tropical Florida Railroad, praying immediate action whereby no indemnity of United States homesteadable lands shall be allowed said railroad for lands heretofore located and settled by individuals upon the alternate sections within the six-mile limits, as per the original donation of some thirty years ago; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Rollins presented resolutions of the New Hampshire State Grange in favor of elevating the Bureau of Agriculture to the status of a department.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of citizens of Saint Joseph, Missouri, praying the abolition of the tax on tobacco, and that a rebate be allowed for the tax on the stocks on hand; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade and Transportation of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying the passage of an act extending the time within which spirits heretofore entered for deposit in distillery warehouses may be withdrawn.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Garland presented papers relating to dividends barred by the act of February 21, 1881, and claims against the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company; which were referred to the Committee on Finance, to accompany the bill S. 2305.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the report of the Naval Advisory Board created by the act of Congress of August 5, 1882, as to the wisdom and expediency of undertaking and completing the iron-clad steamers Monadnock, Puritan, Amphitrite, and Terror; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hawley presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying the abolition of the tax on manufactured tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 303) respecting the administration of justice in Tunis, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 361) granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 896) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2139) granting a pension to A. M. Wilson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 897) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 718) granting a pension to Patrick Droney, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 898) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1303) granting a pension to Mary Joyce, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 899) thereon.

Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6457) granting a pension to Jorial Onkst, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 904) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4357) granting a pension to Barbara Marquardt, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 900) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2216) granting a pension to William Hawk, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 902) thereon.

Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1429) granting an increase of pension to N. J. Ingersoll, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 903) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2285) to increase the pension of James H. McNutt, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 901) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (H. R. 6457, H. R. 4357, S. 2216, S. 1429, and H. R. 2285) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Chilcott, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6425) to increase the pension of Robert Henne, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 905) thereon.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report (No. 906), accompanied by a bill (S. 2301) providing for the forfeiture of railroad grants in certain cases; which was read the first and second time, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2243) authorizing the purchase by the United States of a portion of lot No. 1, square 406, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 2302) establishing certain post roads in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2303) to establish a post-road in Minnesota; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 2304) to confirm a certain private land claim in the Territory of New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Garland: A bill (S. 2305) authorizing the Commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February 21, 1881, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 2306) to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and nine of "An act to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller, of California: A bill (S. 2307) in relation to fees of jurors and witnesses in California, Oregon, Nevada, and the Territories, and limiting the maximum compensation of the district attorneys for the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (S. 2308) for the relief of Joseph Wescott & Son; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to furnish the Senate information of the condition of the work for the improvement

of the entrance to the Saint John's River, Florida, and to Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida; also whether there is a necessity for an immediate appropriation for the protection of the works already constructed from destruction by the action of the waves; also as to the amount of money necessary to be expended for this purpose until the commencement of the next fiscal year.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That Nesmith & Son and Abner Stetson have leave to withdraw their petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 156. An act for the relief of Jacob E. Burbank.

S. 241. An act for the relief of John T. Hennaman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

S. 265. An act to provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company for transportation of United States mails.

S. 322. An act for the relief of John I. Salter.

S. 486. An act for the relief of Albert Grant.

S. 561. An act for the relief of Robert Stodart Wyld.

S. 1304. An act granting a pension to John V. Bovell.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 145. An act to reimburse the State of Oregon for moneys paid by said State in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years 1872 and 1873.

S. 335. An act to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 64. An act for the relief of J. L. Burchard.

H. R. 2324. An act for the relief of Drusilla H. Swanger.

H. R. 2638. An act for the relief of J. J. Coffey and Rebecca S. Lewis, mother of Burge Rawle Lewis.

H. R. 4218. An act for the relief of Robert L. McConnaughey.

H. R. 4657. An act for the relief of Archibald Hunley.

H. R. 4999. An act for the relief of E. S. Montell, executrix of the estate of James E. Montell.

H. R. 6826. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to Williams Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mystic, Connecticut, four condemned cannon and four cannon-balls.

H. R. 308. A joint resolution changing the name of the National Bank of Winterset, in Iowa.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2013) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Clark, Mr. Peelle, and Mr. Stockslager managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 429), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 429) to provide for holding a term of the United States court at Wichita, Kansas, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 429) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 64 and H. R. 2324 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 4657 and H. R. 6826 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2638 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 4218 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads; and that the bill H. R. 4999 and the joint resolution H. R. 308 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 145) to reimburse the State of Oregon for moneys paid by said State in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years 1872 and 1873; and,

On motion by Mr. Grover,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 335) to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 390. An act to amend section 3362 of the Revised Statutes.

S. 1026. An act to permit grain brought by Canadian farmers to be ground at mills in the United States adjacent to Canadian territory, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Treasury Department.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4997. An act to authorize a United States commissioner to take acknowledgments of the transfer of the bonds of the United States.

H. R. 5008. An act to amend sections 3244 and 3689 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

H. R. 5014. An act relating to the exportation of tobacco, snuff, and cigars in bond free of tax to adjacent territory.

H. R. 6842. An act to empower postmasters to administer oaths to importers of books.

The bills H. R. 4997, H. R. 5008, H. R. 5014, and H. R. 6842, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1844) for the relief of Fitz-John Porter.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 23, 1882, the estimated amount that will be required to refund the taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and distilled spirits collected on stock unconsumed, if the taxes on those commodities are repealed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the Bar Association of Salt Lake City, praying an amendment to the bill providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of Utah Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the Board of Trade of Peoria, Illinois, indorsing the resolutions of the Cincinnati Board of Trade in favor of the passage of the bill extending the period of withdrawal of distilled spirits from special bonded warehouses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of the Sons of Temperance of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Platt: A petition of the Templars of Honor and Temperance of Connecticut.

By Mr. Hawley: A petition of the Good Templars of Connecticut.

By Mr. Grover: A petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Oregon.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State of New York.

By Mr. Frye: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maine.

By Mr. Lapham: A petition of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Northern New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions, &c., praying the passage of the bill extending the period for the payment of the taxes on spirits in bonded warehouses, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Mr. Cockrell: A memorial of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri.

By Mr. Jonas: A petition of citizens of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the removal of the duty on tin plates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying to be allowed a rebate equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented resolutions of the Lyon Post, No. 137, Grand Army of the Republic, praying that increased pensions be allowed to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials praying national aid to education were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

By Mr. Blair: A memorial of the American Science Association.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that increased pensions be allowed to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4) for the relief of Perez Dickinson, the surviving partner of James Cowan, deceased, heretofore trading under the firm name and style of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, East Tennessee, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 907) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jackson: A bill (S. 2309) for the relief of Edmon Cooper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2310) to amend an act entitled "An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico"; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Repre-

sentatives that he approved and signed, December 23, 1882, an act (H. R. 6187) to amend the act entitled "An act to repeal the discriminating duties on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope," approved May 4, 1882.

On motion by Mr. Pugh,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1844) for the relief of Fitz-John Porter.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hale that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	20
	Nays	28

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hoar to postpone the further consideration of the said bill for one week,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Allison that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	24
	Nays	29

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Voorhees, Walker.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sewell, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1883.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the condition of the current appropriations for the general maintenance of yards and docks; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting recommendations of the naval advisory board concerning unarmored naval vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 13, 1882, information in relation to the condition and progress of the work of the improvement of Charleston Harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the establishment of a light-house at Cape Hatteras Shoals; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brown: A petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Georgia.

By Mr. Hale: A petition of the Temple of Honor of Maine.

By Mr. Pendleton: A petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Ohio.

By Mr. Conger: A petition of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Michigan.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be allowed to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Van Wyck: A petition of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Ingalls: Two petitions of citizens of Kansas.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented a memorial of the State Grange of Virginia, praying the abolition of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a petition of citizens of San Francisco, praying an appropriation for the construction of a post-office building in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Sherman presented a letter of Lewis Heyl, addressed to him, in relation to the commerce of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany the bill S. 2313.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 621) to provide for the sale of the Cherokee Reservation in the State of Arkansas, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 908) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report (No. 909) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 2311) for the extension of letters patent to the heirs of Rudolph Leschot; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2088) for the extension of letters patent to the heirs of Rudolph Leschot, deceased, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2290) to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases, reported it with amendments.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miller, of California: A bill (S. 2312) to pay James and Emma S. Cameron for property taken and used by the Army during the late war; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2313) to revive and promote the commerce of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2314) providing additional pay for officers rendered supernumerary and honorably mustered out under the act of July 15, 1870; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 2315) establishing certain post-roads in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Rollins: A bill (S. 2316) for the relief of Daniel Breed; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A joint resolution (S. 119) authorizing the printing and binding of additional copies of the reports of the National Board of Health; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Morgan: A joint resolution (S. 120) granting permission to Ensign L. K. Reynolds, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Royal and Imperial Order of Francis Joseph from the Government of Austria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate as soon as possible the number, caliber, weight, and value of all cast-iron cannon on hand condemned or unfit for use, and not heretofore disposed of or appropriated.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 500 additional copies of H. R. 5538, "An act to reduce

internal-revenue taxation," as reported January 4, 1883, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Printing :

Resolved, That 2,500 copies of the "table showing articles, rates, and amounts of duty under the present and the proposed tariffs, the amounts under the proposed tariff being computed upon the basis of the importations entered for consumption during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882," be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution ; which was referred to the Committee on Printing :

Resolved, That there be printed 10,000 copies of H. R. 5538, "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation," as reported January 4, 1883, in pamphlet form.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 6760) for the relief of Thomas Worthington, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twelve enrolled bills (S. 145, S. 156, S. 241, S. 265, S. 322, S. 335, S. 390, S. 486, S. 561, S. 1026, S. 1304, and H. R. 6689), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 145. An act to reimburse the State of Oregon and State of California and the citizens thereof for moneys paid by said States in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years 1872 and 1873.

S. 156. An act for the relief of Major Jacob E. Burbank.

S. 241. An act for the relief of John T. Henuaman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

S. 265. An act to provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company for transportation of United States mails.

S. 322. An act for the relief of John I. Salter.

S. 335. An act to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 390. An act to amend section 3362 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tax on perique tobacco.

S. 486. An act for the relief of Albert Grant.

S. 561. An act for the relief of Robert Stodart Wyld.

S. 1026. An act to permit grain brought by Canadian farmers to be ground at mills in the United States adjacent to Canadian territory, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Treasury Department.

S. 1304. An act granting a pension to John V. Bovell.

H. R. 6689. An act to remove the political disabilities of James I. Waddell.

The President *pro tempore* signed the twelve enrolled bills (S. 145, S. 156, S. 241, S. 265, S. 322, S. 335, S. 390, S. 486, S. 561, S. 1026, S. 1304, and H. R. 6689) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject

was referred, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That bill H. R. 5538, entitled "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation," and the amendment reported January 4, 1883, accompanied by the "table showing articles, rates, and amounts of duty under the present tariff, and rates proposed by the Tariff Commission," be printed in pamphlet form, and that 6,300 additional copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 10,000 additional copies of bill H. R. 5538, entitled "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation," and the amendment reported January 4, 1883, accompanied by the "table showing articles, rates, and amounts of duty under the present tariff, and rates proposed by the Tariff Commission," be printed, of which 4,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 6,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby the bill (H. R. 2285) to increase the pension of James H. McNutt was postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to postpone the pending and all prior orders,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 42
Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Beck, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Garland, George, Grover, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Blair, Brown, Conger, Frye, Hale, Hampton, Hoar, Pugh, Saulsbury.

So the motion was agreed to; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5656) to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Camden, Chilcott, Cockrell, George, Grover, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Pendleton, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Johnston, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Maxey, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1844) for the relief of Fitz-John Porter.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoar to postpone the further consideration thereof for one week,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5656) to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distillery and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 33
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Barrow, Beck, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Logan, McDill, McPherson, Pendleton, Pugh, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Maxey, Morrill, Platt, Rollins.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Hale to further amend the reported amendment as follows, viz: In lines 1 and 2 strike out the word "hereafter," and in line 2, after the word "entered," insert the words *on or before the first day of January, 1881*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Beck, Camden, Chilcott, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Mahone, Pendleton, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hale to further amend the reported amendment by adding at the end of the proviso agreed to at the end of the amendment the following:

Provided, That the tax or duty on all distilled spirits when the same are withdrawn shall be the amount of duty and tax which would have been if paid when such distilled spirits were placed in bond, with such accrued interest thereon,

The yeas were 17 and the nays were 21.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pendleton, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Garland in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-two Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present, and the question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Hale,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 22

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pendleton, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale and the motion of Mr. Sherman, the amendment as amended was then agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

On motion by Mr. Windom to further amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section :

SEC. 2. *That the time within which distilled spirits which shall be produced or manufactured after January 1, 1884, are required to be withdrawn from distillery warehouse shall be limited to one year from the time such spirits shall be entered for deposit in said warehouses,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Chilcott, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, That it is the intent and purpose of this act that the tax now due or that shall fall due upon distilled spirits in bond shall be paid at the rate now provided by law; and the acceptance of any extension of the time for the payment of taxes on spirits under this act shall be construed as an acceptance of the condition of this proviso,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, George, Hale, Hawley, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pendleton, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury to further amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

The provisions of this act shall extend only to liquors held by persons who have produced the same,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Beck, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Mahone, Miller of New York, Pendleton, Pugh, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended, was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Beck, Chilcott, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Mahone, Pendleton, Sherman, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Walker, Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "An act extending the time within which spirits heretofore entered for deposit in distillery warehouses may be withdrawn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2047) to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice-President.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Rollins, Mr. McDill, and Mr. Vance members of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill H. R. 6760, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of members of the Maritime Association of New York, praying the establishment of a light-house on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Dakota Territory, praying the passage of a law for the admission of that Territory into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Call presented a petition of citizens of Florida in behalf of Louis Bell, praying that he be granted continued possession of the premises occupied by him in the Fort Brook reservation, Tampa, Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Call presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying that vessels of less than ten tons burden be exempted from customs regulations; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition of members of the Ottawa tribe of Indians, praying that their lands be patented to them in severalty; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition of D. C. Gilman and others, citizens of Maryland, praying national aid in support of common schools throughout the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Mahone presented a memorial of the Virginia Mechanical College, praying additional land scrip to assist in the completion of the college building; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Mahone presented a petition of certain veterans of the Mexican war, praying that pensions be granted to survivors of that war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Kansas in behalf of Emily Faris, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be allowed to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Van Wyck: Several petitions of citizens of the United States.

By Mr. Allison: Several petitions of citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, praying an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the national domain, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of the State Temperance Alliance of Maryland.

By Mr. Allison: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of the Grand Division of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Allison: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against any increase in the duty on tin plates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any increase in the duty on black taggers iron.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Allison presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that lumber and all products of the forest be placed on the free list.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying that the duty on polished sheet-iron from Russia be reduced to two cents per pound.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of a bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, together with a letter of the Superintendent of the Census, requesting an additional appropriation of \$100,000 to complete the work of the Tenth Census, and recommend the same to Congress for its favorable consideration.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Select Committee to make provision for taking the Tenth Census and printed.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 145. An act to reimburse the State of Oregon and the State of California and the citizens thereof for moneys paid by said States in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years 1872 and 1873.

S. 156. An act for the relief of Major Jacob E. Burbank.

S. 241. An act for the relief of John T. Hennaman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

S. 265. An act to provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company for transportation of United States mails.

S. 322. An act for the relief of John I. Salter.

S. 335. An act to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 390. An act to amend section 3362 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tax on perique tobacco.

S. 486. An act for the relief of Albert Grant.

S. 561. An act for the relief of Robert Stodart Wyld.

S. 1026. An act to permit grain brought by Canadian farmers to be ground at mills in the United States adjacent to Canadian territory, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Treasury Department.

S. 1304. An act granting a pension to John V. Bovell.

H. R. 6689. An act to remove the political disabilities of James I. Waddell.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2299) to fix and render certain the terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the eastern and northern districts of Texas, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Beck, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5014) relating to exportation of tobacco, snuff, and cigars in bond free of tax to adjacent foreign territory, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 910) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 117) authorizing Captain George E. Belknap, United States Navy, to accept a decoration from the King of the Hawaiian Islands, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution (S. 121) authorizing Albert T. Stream, keeper of the life-boat station at Shoalwater Bay, Washington Territory, to accept a medal awarded to him by the British Government; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2638) for the relief of J. J. Coffey and Rebecca S. Lewis, mother of Burge Rawle Lewis, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 913) thereon.

Mr. Chilcott, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3106) restoring the name of Mary J. Stover to the pension roll, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 912) thereon.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 120) granting permission to Ensign L. K. Reynolds, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Royal and Imperial Order of Francis Joseph from the Government of Austria, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the leasing of the Yellowstone Park, submitted a report (No. 911) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 2317) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land near the head waters of the Yellowstone River as a public park; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (S. 2318) to establish a floating ward in the port of New Orleans;

A bill (S. 2319) to authorize the Board of Health of the State of Louisiana to establish quarantine, &c.; and

A bill (S. 2320) to provide for the completion of the improvement of Bayou La Fourche, in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 2321) granting condemned cannon, &c., to the Dubuque Veteran Corps, Dubuque, Iowa; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2322) to determine the rights of William Wheeler Hubbell and the United States, respectively, therein stated; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 2323) granting a pension to Alexander St. Bernard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 1,000 copies of Table No. 26 of the Reports on Commerce and Navigation, showing the quantities and values of imported merchandise entered for consumption in the United States with entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouse for consumption stated separately; also showing rates of duty and amounts of accruing duties during the fiscal years ended June 30, 1881, and June 30, 1882, be printed, 300 copies for the use of the Senate and 700 copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Miller, of New York, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 5,000 extra copies of the testimony and tabulated data presented to the Tariff Commission by the Metropolitan Industrial League be printed and issued under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing as follows: 1,500 for the use of the Senate and 3,500 for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mahone submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to forward to the Senate for its information a statement showing—

1. The number of farms or plantations, with the number of acres in each, sold in the State of Virginia, under an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862; to whom said farms or plantations belonged at the time of said sales, and who were the purchasers thereof at said tax sales.

2. The amount for which each of said farms or plantations was assessed for taxation; the amount collected from each of the same, and the amount at which each of said farms or plantations was bid off, and by whom.

3. What amount of money arising from said sales was covered into the United States Treasury over and above the amount of direct taxes laid and collected against said State under said act, and what amount is now in said Treasury.

Mr. Kellogg submitted the following resolution, which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to the Senate copies of any letters on file in his Department from the consular service upon the subject of the shipment and discharge of seamen or ment of extra wages to seamen.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That in addition to the usual number of copies of the report of the Mississippi River Commission, there be printed for the immediate use of the Senate 500 copies without the maps.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the Mississippi River Commission, including the maps, be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 2d instant, inclosing one from Lieutenant Robert Craig, Fourth Artillery, indorsed by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, recommending that Congress authorize the printing and binding for the use of the Signal Office of 10,000 copies of the annual report of the Chief Signal Officer for the fiscal year 1882, and inclosing a draught of a joint resolution for the purpose.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 5, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate :

S. 133. An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

S. 336. An act for the relief of James J. Faught, late of Company D, Eighth Missouri Cavalry.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 6941. An act to authorize the pastor and members of the Catholic congregation of Saint Francis Xavier's cathedral, at Vincennes, Indiana, to import, free of duty, certain oil paintings.

H. R. 7077. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 6941 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 7077 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2290) to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 337) to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the passes between the affluents of the Upper Missouri and Columbia Rivers for the purpose of ascertaining the distances between the navigable waters of said rivers and the practicability of uniting said rivers by canal or otherwise; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1782) for the relief of Francis B. Van Hoesen; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 833) for the relief of John R. Taggart; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1254) for the relief of Captain W. J. Lyster; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	26
	Nays.....	20

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Chilcott, Coke, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Hawley, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, Mahone, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, George, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, McDill, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Van Wyck, Vest.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 684) to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government.

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2047) to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice-President; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions "to report, as soon as may be, a bill to further provide for and regulate the exercise of the duties of the office of President of the United States by the President of the Senate *pro tempore* and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, in case of a vacancy in both the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the administration of the duties of the office of President of the United States in cases in which there shall be at the time being neither a president of the Senate *pro tempore*, nor a speaker of the House of Representatives,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a letter of the Naval Advisory Board recommending an appropriation for experimental tests of defective armor; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, praying an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor throughout the public domain, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin: A petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of the Woman's Christian Union of Westby, Long Island; a petition of the Friends' Temperance Union of New York; a petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Oregon, and a petition of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Commercial Club of Cincinnati, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Slater presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, praying an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hampton: A petition of citizens of South Carolina.

By Mr. Morgan: A petition of citizens of Alabama.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Cockrell to print without the maps 500 additional copies of the report of the Mississippi River Commission, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Cockrell to print the usual number of copies of the report of the Mississippi River Commission, including the maps, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Sherman to print 1,000 copies of Table No. 26 of the Report on Commerce and Navigation, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of Table No. 26 of the Report on Commerce and Navigation, showing the quantities and values of imported merchandise entered for consumption in the United States, with entries for immediate consumption, and withdrawals from warehouse for consumption, stated separately, also showing the rates of duty and amounts of accruing duties, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, and June 30, 1882, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 110) to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 914) thereon.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2257) to grant the right of way over the public lands in Alabama to the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company, from Rome, Georgia, to Decatur, in Alabama, on the Tennessee River, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 122) providing for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of 30th January, 1875, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the United States had and now has a clear, lawful, equitable, and moral right to the indemnity heretofore received under the treaty with Japan, and if the same should ever be returned it should be done without any additions by way of interest or of premiums on gold or bonds.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized to procure the illustrations for 3,153 copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1880, and bind the same, that he may fill the deficiencies in the quotas of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 173) for the relief of Herman Biggs.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 133, S. 173, S. 336, and H. R. 833), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 133. An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

S. 173. An act for the relief of Herman Biggs.

S. 336. An act for the relief of James J. Faught, late of Company D, Eighth Missouri Cavalry.

H. R. 833. An act for the relief of John R. Taggart.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 133, S. 173, S. 336, and H. R. 833) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 7181, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 486) for the relief of Albert Grant.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1931) for the relief of Agnes W. and Sarah J. Hills; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "A bill for the relief of Agnes W. Hills and Sarah J. Hills."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Garland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2299) to fix and render certain the terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the eastern and northern districts of Texas; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5014) relating to exportation of tobacco, snuff, and cigars in bond free of tax to adjacent foreign territory; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 684) to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government.

On motion by Mr. Garland to amend the bill,

Pending debate,

—The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2047) to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice-President; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Edmunds to recommit the said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with certain instructions,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1883.

Mr. James T. Farley, from the State of California, attended.

Mr. Hampton presented the credentials of Mr. M. C. Butler, elected a Senator by the legislature of South Carolina for the term commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Indiana, praying an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the public domain; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of certain business firms of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, remonstrating against the unjust discrimination of duties upon sheet-iron in favor of tin plate for roofing purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of a national bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, praying that the same percentage of reduction in the duty upon the lowest grade of sugar be made in the duty upon molasses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Grover presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon, praying an appropriation for deepening the channel

over the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harrison presented a memorial of citizens of Indiana, remonstrating against the discrimination of systems of medical practice in the medical service of the Army and Navy of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harrison presented a resolution of the Purdue University of La Fayette, Indiana, in favor of the printing and distribution of Commissioner Eaton's report on industrial education; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying the passage of a law granting pensions to the survivors of the Mexican war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Call presented a petition of citizens of Jacksonville, Florida, praying the erection of a public building at that place for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other government offices; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Hawley presented resolutions adopted at a convention of tobacco-growers of New England, in favor of a reduction of the tax on tobacco, and for the imposition of a tax of \$1 per pound on all foreign tobacco except that imported from Cuba.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hawley presented a memorial of Henry L. Goodwin, praying an extension of the system of delivering letters; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Call presented a petition of citizens of Florida, praying an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that increased pensions be granted to those who lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, in favor of an appropriation for the placing of gas-lighted buoys in the various rivers of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duty on Sumatra tobacco.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying such legislation as will enable the National Board of Health to extend its sphere of usefulness; which were referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill authorizing the appointment of Dr. A. P. Frick as an assistant surgeon in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 20, 1882, information in relation to the condition, &c., of

the Pensacola navy-yard; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that on the 6th instant they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 133. An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

S. 173. An act for the relief of Herman Biggs.

S. 336. An act for the relief of James J. Faught, late of Company D, Eighth Missouri Cavalry.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2200) to prohibit the use of the Capitol for other than its legitimate purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was re-committed the bill (H. R. 700) for the relief of the State National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted a report (No. 915), accompanied by a bill (S. 2324) to provide for the just and legal determination of controversies about title to lands derived from the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1417. A bill to provide for the just and legal determination of controversies about title to lands derived from the United States.

S. 1425. A bill to settle and confirm the title of purchasers, pre-emptors, and settlers on the public domain.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. McDill,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2325) to authorize the Secretary of War to erect a monument to commemorate the services of the late Gouverneur K. Warren; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (S. 2326) to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to ascertain the amount of special damages sustained by George Jueneman by the change of grade of a certain square in the city of Washington;

A bill (S. 2327) to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States

to ascertain the amount of special damages sustained by Max Luchs by the change of grade of a certain square in the city of Washington;

A bill (S. 2328) to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to ascertain the amount of special damages sustained by Mrs. M. C. Henderson by a change of the grade on M and Twenty-fourth streets, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 2329) granting an increase of pension to John F. Hinman; and

A bill (S. 2330) granting an increase of pension to George A. Washburn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McDill: A bill (S. 2331) to extend certain provisions of the acts of Congress relating to swamp lands to the States of Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill (S. 2332) for the relief of John B. Lowry; to the Committee on Claims; and

A bill (S. 2333) to repeal so much of an act to establish post-routes, approved August 7, 1882, as establishes post-routes from Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, to Deadwood, Dakota, also from Chamberlin to Rapid City; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2334) for the relief of Coronna, Taussig & Co., and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 2335) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the Chain of Rocks, in the northern part of the city of Saint Louis, State of Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be directed to suspend or withhold approval of any contracts for mail service on routes established by act approved August 7, 1882, from Fort Niobrara to Deadwood, and from Chamberlin to Rapid City, until Congress shall have disposed of a bill to repeal so much of the act of August 7, 1882, as establishes said post-routes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 7226) to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 5014), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 5014) relating to exportation of tobacco, snuff, and cigars in bond free of tax to adjacent foreign territory.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 5014) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 684) to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Garland to strike out section 4 of the bill,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last ad-

jourment, viz, the bill (S. 2047) to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice-President; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Edmunds to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with certain instructions,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Hale, Hampton, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Lapham, Pendleton, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Brown, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Edmunds to recommit the bill with certain instructions,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1883.

The bill, H. R. 7226, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of March 9, 1882, information in relation to the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal in the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, praying an appropriation for the establishment of a lighthouse on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of citizens of Maryland.

By Mr. Hawley: A petition of citizens of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Michael Keating, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of the joint resolution (H. R. 259) relative to schools of medical practice in the United States and graduates thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of John M. Barrere Post, No. 205,

of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Hillsboro, Ohio, praying to be granted four condemned cannon; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions, praying an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the public domain, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of the Grand Temple of Honor of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maryland, and a petition of Good Templars of Missouri.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Indiana praying that lumber be placed on the free list.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions and memorials, praying national aid in support of common schools, were presented as follows:

By Mr. George: A memorial of the faculty of the University of Mississippi.

By Mr. Jackson: A petition of the faculty of the Nashville Institute, and a petition of the Fisk University.

By Mr. Beck: A memorial of the faculty of the Kentucky University.

By Mr. Dawes: A memorial of the faculty of Amherst College.

By Mr. Brown: A resolution of the legislature of Georgia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Farley: Two petitions of citizens of California.

By Mr. Gorman: A petition of citizens of Maryland.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of G. E. Manigault, praying that works of art be exempted from import duty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of the Merchants' Exchange, of Saint Louis, Missouri, and a memorial of the Saint Louis Board of Health, in favor of the permanent continuance of the National Board of Health; which were referred to the Select Committee to investigate the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an increase of the duty on imported cigars.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That James Cameron have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 509) granting a pension to C. A. Dietrich, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 918) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 6002) granting a pension to Honora Kelley, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 917) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (H. R. 509 and H. R. 6002) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1926) to amend section 1860 of Revised Statutes so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2239) granting right of way for railroad purposes and telegraph line through the lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 916) thereon.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1495) to give difference of pay to Lieutenant James S. Grubb, late of the Thirty-first Indiana Volunteers, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1670) for the relief of William B. Stokes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1888) to fix the date of entry into the military service and correct the record of officers now in the regular Army who served as officers of volunteers and Regular Army, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 920) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1988) granting a pension to James T. Clark, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 919) thereon.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2102) for the relief of Hiram S. Washburn, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (S. 1495, S. 1670, S. 1888, S. 1988, and S. 2102) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2246) to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 921) thereon.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6993) to extend the time for claimants to file their claims under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award," approved June 5, 1882, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior communicating information in relation to the Indian civilization fund, reported it with the recommendation that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs; which was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill

(S. 2336) to accept and ratify an agreement made by the Pah-Ute Indians, and granting a right of way to the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company through the Walker River Reservation in Nevada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill (S. 2337) for the relief of Abraham Van Assum; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2338) for the relief of C. H. Eddy, postmaster at Toledo, Ohio; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill (S. 2339) for the erection of a public building at Nebraska City, Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 2340) to amend section 2743 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vest submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the Senate copies of all letters or other communications in his department in regard to the contract made with certain parties concerning the Yellowstone National Park, and especially any official correspondence with the superintendent of the Park in regard to the propriety of leasing the same.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be, and hereby is, instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing for the Congressional Library the printed set of records and briefs of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States now the property of the estate of the late Matthew H. Carpenter, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, directing the Postmaster-General to suspend or withhold approval of certain mail contracts; and Mr. Van Wyck having modified his resolution, the resolution as modified was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be requested to suspend or withhold approval of any contracts for mail service on routes established by act approved August 7, 1882, from Fort Niobrara to Deadwood, and from Chamberlin to Rapid City, until Congress shall have disposed of a bill to repeal so much of the act of August 7, 1882, as establishes said post-routes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1860) to attach the county of Hardeman, in the State of Tennessee, to the eastern division of the western division of Tennessee.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6957. An act making appropriations for the consular and dip-

lomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7050. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O street and South Washington railway; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Pierce, Mr. Barr, and Mr. Klotz managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Logan, Mr. Ransom, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6957) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 120) granting permission to Ensign L. K. Reynolds, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Royal and Imperial Order of Francis Joseph from the Government of Austria; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The joint resolution (S. 122) providing for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of the 30th January, 1875, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to refer the said resolution to the Committee on Finance,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Beck, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Logan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sewell, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Blair, Brown, Call, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, George, Hale, Harrison, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Rollins, Sawyer, Vance, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2047) to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President in case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice-President; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report as soon as may be a bill to further provide for and regulate the exercise of the duties of the office of President of the United States by the President of the Senate *pro tempore* and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, in case of a vacancy in both the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, and for the administration of the duties of the office of President of the United States in cases in which there shall be at the time being neither a President of the Senate *pro tempore* nor a Speaker of the House of Representatives,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Edmunds, Frye, George, Groome, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McMillan, Pendleton, Rollins, Vance, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Garland, Gorman, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vest, Walker.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morgan and the motion of Mr. Lapham,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz: In section 3, line 1, strike out the letter s in the word "sections"; and in the same line, commencing with the word "one," strike out all down

to and including the word "fifty" in line 3, and in line 4 strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word *is*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Conger, Dawes, George, Harrison, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Morgan, Pendleton, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sherman, Vance, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Davis of West Virginia, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Jackson, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Platt, Pugh, Sawyer, Sewell, Slater, Van Wyck, Walker, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
At the end of section 1 insert the following proviso:

Provided, That whenever the powers and duties of the office of President of the United States shall devolve upon any of the persons named herein, if Congress be not then in session or if it would not meet in accordance with law within twenty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the person upon whom said powers and duties shall devolve to issue a proclamation convening Congress in extraordinary session, giving twenty days' notice of the time of meeting,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Conger, Edmunds, George, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Morgan, Pendleton, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Hoar, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
In section 3, line 1, strike out the letter s in the word "sections"; and in the same line, commencing with the word "one," strike out all down to and including the word "fifty" in line 3, and in line 4 strike out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word *is*;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, George, Groome, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Morgan, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Vance, Vest, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Frye, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Jackson, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Sewell, Slater, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	40
		Nays	13

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Florida,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Barrow, Beck, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Edmunds, George, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McMillan, Miller of California, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Cockrell in the chair) laid before the Senate the special order for this day, viz, the bill (S. 151) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to law, reports of the chiefs of bureaus of the War Department, showing the condition of the libraries of their respective offices; which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

Petitions, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alco-

holic beverages in the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cockrell: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of the New Jersey Temperance Alliance.

By Mr. Blair: A petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Oregon.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the Sons of Temperance of Ohio.

By Mr. Morrill: A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vermont.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Pendleton: A petition of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Ohio.

By Mr. Hawley: A petition of the Templars of Honor and Temperance of Connecticut.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance.

By the President *pro tempore*: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the public domain, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Chilcott: A petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Colorado.

By Mr. Sewell: A petition of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Logan: Several petitions of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Lapham: A petition of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of Mills Creek Grange, No. 1966, of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture, and that it be placed upon an equal footing with the other executive departments of the government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a memorial of the Board of Trade and Transportation of New York, praying the passage of a national bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of the faculty of the University of Orangeburg, South Carolina, praying national aid in support of common schools.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of stone-cutters engaged upon the Washington Monument, praying to be allowed an amount equal to the amount deducted from their pay during the obsequies of the late President Garfield; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying a speedy adjustment of the question of the tax on tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of the Chicago Board of Trade, in favor of the construction of the Hennepin Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting a report, with accompanying papers, regarding the condition of the several libraries of said department, and the consolidation of the same.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 9, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library and printed.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1225) for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 923) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2206) for the relief of Charles L. Dahler, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 924) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (S. 1225 and S. 2206) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1626) for the relief of Charles Murphy, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 922) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2261) for the relief of Ludwig Kramer, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2341) to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Williams: A bill (S. 2342) granting a pension to Minerva Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: A joint resolution (S. 123) providing for the termination of articles numbered eighteen to twenty-five, inclusive, and article thirty, of the treaty between the United States of America and her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to ascertain and determine when the powers and duties of the Presidential office shall devolve upon the Vice-President in case of the inability of the President to discharge the same, and in what manner the removal of disability may be ascertained under the Constitution, and to report hereon by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without

amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 2150) to provide for extra work in the Government Printing Office in cases of emergency.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6900. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7052. An act making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6957) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Burrows, Mr. Robeson, and Mr. S. S. Cox managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Butterworth managers at the same on its part.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 6th instant an act (S. 145) to reimburse the State of Oregon and the State of California, and the citizens thereof, for moneys paid by said States in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years 1872 and 1873; and

He yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 241. An act for the relief of John T. Heunaman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

S. 265. An act to provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company for transportation of United States mails.

S. 322. An act for the relief of John I. Salter.

S. 335. An act to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 390. An act to amend section 3362 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tax on perique tobacco.

S. 1026. An act to permit grain to be brought by Canadian farmers to be ground at mills in the United States adjacent to Canadian territory, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Treasury Department.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Ransom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Plumb.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hoar that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby the bill (H. R. 700) for the relief of the State National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, was postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 804. An act for the relief of Robert Gorthy and Calvin Green.

H. R. 4704. An act for the relief of P. F. Lonergan.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 190) to refer certain claims to the Court of Claims; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the resolution by striking out at the end thereof the words "and the testimony of any witness otherwise competent shall not be excluded by reason of his interest in the issue thereof,"

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	13
	{ Nays	38

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Ingalls, Logan, Morrill, Platt.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Blair, Brown, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hill,

Hoar, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the resolution pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ryan, Mr. Caswell, and Mr. Le Fevre managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 1860), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 5th instant an act (H. R. 6689) to remove the political disabilities of James I. Waddell, and

That he approved and signed on the 6th instant an act (H. R. 429) to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Wichita, Kansas, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (S. 1860) to attach the county of Hardeman, in the State of Tennessee, to the eastern division of the western district of Tennessee.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 1860) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 151) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the special order for this day, viz, the bill (S. 1382) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (*H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Butler, the motion of Mr. Ingalls, and the motion of Mr. Sherman,

* For the purposes of amendment, it was unanimously agreed that the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance should be treated as the original text of the bill.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Maxey, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of the United States, importers of fruits, praying a reduction of the duty on foreign fruits.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hill presented a petition of members of the Colorado State Teachers' Association, praying national aid in support of common schools.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of citizens of South Carolina, remonstrating against any increase in the present rates of duty on tin plates and sheet-iron.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an increase in the rate of duty on Sumatra tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff now imposed on bituminous coal.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the Lowell bankrupt bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against the passage of any bankrupt law, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Lapham: A memorial of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Sherman: A memorial of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial of the Nashville, Chattanooga and Saint Louis Railroad, praying the settlement of a suit now pending in the United States circuit court for the middle district of Tennessee against that company; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to accompany the bill S. 2345.

Mr. Platt presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 10th instant, inclosing a copy of one from the Chief of Ordnance, together with a copy of one from Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. Flagler, commanding the Rock Island arsenal, Illinois, setting forth the insufficiency of the sum appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation act of August 7, 1882, for the deepening of the water-power tail-race canal at the arsenal, and recommending that a special appropriation of \$20,000 be made for the completion of said work.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 11, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2187) to donate Lake Creve Cœur, in Saint Louis County, Missouri, to the State of Missouri, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3575) to increase the police force in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2029) for the relief of Louisa Falck, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5380) supplementary to an act approved December 17, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 308) changing the name of the National Bank of Winterset, in Iowa, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read,

“A joint resolution providing for a change in the name of the National Bank of Winterset, in Iowa.”

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Farlev : A bill (S. 2343) to amend section 3 of an act entitled “An act to facilitate the disposition of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes,” approved February 16, 1875; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania : A bill (S. 2344) establishing the northern district of Pennsylvania, and providing for a district and circuit court of the United States to be held therein ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson : A bill (S. 2345) for the relief of the Nashville, Chattanooga, and Saint Louis Railroad ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grover : A bill (S. 2346) granting the right of way over the public lands in Washington Territory to the Puget Sound and Canadian Railway and Immigration Company, with the right to purchase public lands, and for other purposes ; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Plumb : A bill (S. 2347) to amend the third subdivision of section 4693, Revised Statutes of the United States ; to the Committee on Pensions ; and

A bill (S. 2348) to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended in patrolling and defending the southern and western border of that State against Indian invasion during the years 1879, 1880, and 1881 ; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Call : A bill (S. 2349) for the relief of Perry G. Wall and the executors of O. B. Hart, deceased ; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morgan : A bill (S. 2350) to explain and carry into effect sections 2498 and 2499 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for executing in their true intent and purpose the commercial treaties between the United States and other governments ; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Rollins submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 15th instant, the hour of the meeting of the Senate during the present session shall be 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Jones, of Florida, submitted the following resolution ; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That the Secretary of War be directed to report the present condition of the work at the entrance to Cumberland Sound ; if the amount now available for that work is sufficient to keep it in progress during the current fiscal year, and what appropriation will be required to continue it during the next ensuing fiscal year ; also if the work as projected and in progress lies in more than one State.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

Mr. President : The President of the United States has this day approved and signed the following acts :

S. 156. An act for the relief of Major Jacob E. Burbank.

S. 336. An act for the relief of James J. Faught, late of Company D, Eighth Missouri Cavalry.

S. 1304. An act granting a pension to John V. Bovell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Wadsworth, and Mr. Hatch managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 2150, H. R. 804, and H. R. 4704) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 190), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution :

S. 2150. An act to provide for extra work in the Government Printing Office in cases of emergency.

H. R. 804. An act for the relief of Robert Gorthy and Calvin Green.

H. R. 4704. An act for the relief of P. F. Lonergan.

H. R. 190. A joint resolution to refer certain claims to the Court of Claims.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 2150, H. R. 804, and H. R. 4704) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 190) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Ingalls, to ascertain when the powers and duties of the Presidential office shall devolve upon the Vice-President in case of inability of the President to perform the same; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1844) for the relief of Fitz-John Porter; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Conger that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, {

Yeas	24
Nays	31

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 33
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

On the question to agree to the preamble,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the preamble was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill;

On motion by Mr. Coke to further amend the bill as follows, viz: on page 12, lines 132, 134 137, and 140 strike out the word "highest," and insert in lieu thereof the word *lowest*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan,

McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Coke to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 13, line 169, strike out the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *ten*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 14, line 178, strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty per cent. ad valorem*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 14, lines 179 and 180, strike out the words "fifteen cents per pound," and insert in lieu thereof *thirty per cent. ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Mahone and the motion of Mr. Plumb,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 12, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Quartermaster-General of his examination of the claim of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased, of Natchez, Mississippi; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of names of consular officers, not citizens of the United States, to whom salaries have been paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Agriculture, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of July 6, 1882, a report of the committee of the National Academy of Sciences upon the subject of sorghum sugar; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Gorman presented a memorial of citizens of Maryland, remonstrating against any change in the tax on spirituous and malt liquors, and against the issuance of any license for the sale of liquors in localities where their sale is prohibited by law; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of Swift's Iron and Steel Works of Cincinnati, Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed rates of duty on iron and steel.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a letter of H. Brewer & Co., and a letter of the Bridgewater Iron Company, addressed to him, explaining their signatures to a memorial remonstrating against the passage of a bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of the national convention of manufacturers of lead products of New York, in relation to the duties to be imposed on pig-lead.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against any increase in the rates of duty on tin-plates and sheet-iron, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Vest: A memorial of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Pugh: A memorial of citizens of Alabama.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That Senate bill 192, to quiet the title to certain lands in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, with the accompanying reports, be re-printed for the use of the Senate.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (S. 2351) for the relief of Dr. Robert Carter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2352) to provide for determining the existence and removal of inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pendleton: A bill (S. 2353) to incorporate the Arkansas, New Mexico and Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2354) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on the Osage Indian lands in Southern Kansas"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That 500 additional copies of House bill 5538 be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him to fix the daily hour of meeting of the Senate at 11 o'clock a. m. for the balance of the session; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 1698. An act for the relief of the heirs of Peter Gallagher.

H. R. 3506. An act amending sections 1926 and 1927 of the Revised Statutes so as to extend the limits of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

H. R. 6627. An act to authorize the establishment of a free public highway in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1294) more effectually to suppress gaming in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Anthony, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 5200) authorizing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provision of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1768) for the relief of William Bowen.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2239) granting right of way for railroad purposes and telegraph line through the lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 2290) to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Dawes, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 27, 1882, the number of cases of contested homestead entries in Florida now pending in his department; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hoar submitted a memorial of the National Arbitration Convention in favor of arbitration as a means of settlement of all international differences; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of the citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: Three petitions of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the New Hampshire Central Medical Society, praying the erection of a suitable building for the preservation of the medical museum and library of the Army, in Washington, D. C.; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Rhode Island, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Call presented the petition of Perry G. Wall, praying the passage of a law relieving him from a judgment of the United States against him; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of the Western Pig Iron Association, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on pig-iron below the rate recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented a petition of the trustees of the Church Orphanage of the District of Columbia, praying an appropriation in aid of that institution; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition of the citizens of New Jersey, praying the abolition of the tax on tobacco, cigars, &c.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any increase of the duty on tin plates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a letter of Schoverling, Daly & Gales, addressed to him, explaining their signature to a memorial remonstrating against the passage of any bankrupt bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Edward E. Eno, praying to be allowed an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, praying authority to increase its capital stock; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allison presented a memorial of the East Dubuque Bridge Company, praying an amendment to the act to authorize the construction of a ponton wagon-bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany the bill S. 2357.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that on the 11th instant they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 1860) to attach the county of Hardeman, in the State of Tennessee, to the eastern division of the western district of Tennessee; and

That they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2150. An act to provide for extra work in the Government Printing Office in cases of emergency.

S. 2290. An act to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas T. Stratton, submitted a report (No. 925) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 2355) for the relief of Thomas T. Stratton, assignee of W. B. Waldran; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2356) to authorize the increase of the

capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 2358) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a ponton wagon-bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the City of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 2359) granting an increase of pension to Edward E. Eno; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 2360) concerning Federal elections; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Jackson: A joint resolution (S. 124) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the board of directors of the national military competitive drill to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, in May, 1883; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingalls asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2357) to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of railroad transportation; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Allison entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate whereby the bill (H. R. 1768) for the relief of William Bowen was postponed indefinitely.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 308) changing the name of the National Bank of Winterset, in Iowa.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3249. An act relating to the adjudication of claims for pensions.

H. R. 7061. An act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, to encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and to amend the laws relating to the shipment and discharge of seamen.

H. R. 7191. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7193. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (H. R. 1698, H. R. 3506, and H. R. 6627), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3249 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 7061 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the bills H. R. 7191 and H. R. 7193 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3506. An act to amend sections 1926 and 1927 of the Revised Statutes, so as to extend the limits of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana;

H. R. 1698. An act for the relief of the heirs of Peter Gallagher; and

H. R. 6627. An act to authorize the establishment of a free public highway in the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to postpone the pending and all prior orders, with a view of proceeding to the consideration of the bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Blair, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, George, Grover, Hampton, Hoar, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Nevada, to postpone the pending and all prior orders, with a view of proceeding to the consideration of the bill (S. 1683) for the relief of Ben Holladay,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Nevada,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Garland, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Miller of New York, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Blair, Brown, Butler, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harrison, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Vest.

So the motion was agreed to; and

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Nevada, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barrow, Blair, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Garland, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Miller of New York, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Brown, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Gorman, Hampton, Harrison,

Johnston, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Vest.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Plumb,
Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Garland in the chair) announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 5 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY JANUARY 15, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (H. R. 1698, H. R. 3506, and H. R. 6627) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the abolition of unjust discriminations between systems of medical practice in the government service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Harrison presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of business men of Indianapolis, Indiana, remonstrating against the passage of a national bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. McMillan presented a petition of the order of Templars of Honor of Minnesota, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Garland presented a memorial of the Little Rock Oil and Compress Company of Little Rock, Arkansas, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on cotton-seed oil.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying an appropriation for the establishment of a lighthouse on the outer side of Cape Hatteras shoals, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jonas: A petition of citizens of New Orleans, Louisiana.

By Mr. Dawes: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, praying an appropriation for the support of the immigrant inspection service, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Pendleton: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Select Committee to investigate the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against any increase in the duty on white, granite, and printed earthenware.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. George presented a petition of Edward Harris, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pendleton presented two memorials of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed reduction of the duties on sheet-iron and tin-plates.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Jonas presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying a reduction of the duties on crockery and china ware.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Williams presented the petition of Isabella Burbank, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Plumb presented papers in relation to the application of Peter Riley to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2365.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 4th instant, the number, caliber, weight, and value of cast-iron cannon on hand condemned or unfit for use, and not heretofore disposed of; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 11, 1882, information respecting the incursions upon the Niobrara Military reservation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting an additional report of the Naval Advisory Board as to the wisdom and expediency of completing the iron-clad steamers Monadnock, Puritan, Amphitrite, and Terror; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Heavy Ordnance, appointed under the resolution of the Senate of August 2, 1882, be authorized to have printed for its use the testimony, statements, and documents submitted to it.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the consideration of the papers in the claim of Julia A. Nutt, and that the Secretary of the Senate transmit the same to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bills; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

S. 2361. A bill amending an act re-establishing the Court of Commis-

sioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award, approved June 5, 1882.

S. 2362. A bill to remit the forfeiture of the British bark Viscount Canning, and to refund the proceeds of the sale thereof to her owners, Edward D. Morris and C. R. Morris.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1308. A bill for the relief of William H. Whiting.

S. 2294. A bill to remit the forfeiture of the British bark Viscount Canning, and to refund the proceeds of the sale thereof to her owners, Edward D. Morris and C. R. Morris.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Garland,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post-roads, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 2363) to establish the rights and to define the privileges of the James River Navigation and Improvement Company of the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2364) for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2365) granting a pension to Peter Riley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 2366) making appropriations for continuing work on the jetties in Charleston Harbor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill (S. 2367) granting a pension to Fannie S. Beaumont; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams: A bill (S. 2368) for the relief of Isabella Burbank; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: A joint resolution (S. 125) directing the President to terminate articles 18 to 25 and article 30 of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1340) for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 1247. An act to amend the pension laws.

H. R. 3243. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Unland.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 2290) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 308), I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution :

S. 2290. An act to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases ; and

H. R. 308. A joint resolution providing for a change in the name of the National Bank of Winterset, in Iowa.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 2290) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 308) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1247 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the bill H. R. 3243 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1340) for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased ; and

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Nevada,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1683) for the relief of Ben Holladay.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Plumb,
After debate,

Mr. Plumb withdrew his proposed amendment.

Pending further debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation ; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 14, line 195, strike out the words "ten per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one cent per pound*,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	24
	{ Nays	25

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas

Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 14, line 189, strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *three*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Miller, of New York, the motion of Mr. Garland, the motion of Mr. Dawes, and the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Gorman to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 46
Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hoar, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

On motion by Mr. Windom, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to law, a statement showing the

contracts made by the War Department and its bureaus on behalf of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented the petition of Foter Henshaw, praying compensation for damage to his property by reason of special improvements; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chilcott presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Pueblo, Colorado, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on lead.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Allison presented a petition of Emma A. Tuttle, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the importation of adulterated teas; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Farley presented a memorial of the Trinidad and San José Silver Mining Company, praying an amendment to the pending treaty with Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any increase of the duty on tin plates.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1340) for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased, reported it with the recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2278) to authorize the sale of the Baton Rouge arsenal and grounds, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2336) to accept and ratify an agreement made by the Pah-Ute Indians, and granting a right of way to the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company through the Walker River Reservation, in Nevada, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2287) for the relief of E. C. Chirouse, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 929) thereon.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1711) making appropriations for military roads in the Territory of Idaho, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2190) for the relief of Marcus A. Reno, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 926) thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2211) for the relief of George S. P. Bradford, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 927) thereon.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2229) for the relief of Joseph H. Blazer, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 928) thereon.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2236) for the relief of J. G. Fell, Edward Hoopes, and George Burnham, trustees of the Walnut Grove Gold Mining Company, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (S. 1711, S. 2190, S. 2211, S. 2229, and S. 2236), as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the chief of the Ottawa Indians, reported a bill (S. 2369) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Ottawas of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by unanimous consent.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5661) to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 930) thereon.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5653) for the relief of Kirk W. Noyes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 931) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2370) to amend section 3780 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 2371) granting a pension to Emma A. Tuttle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 2372) for the relief of John Finzer & Brothers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2373) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River;

A bill (S. 2374) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Niagara River;

A bill (S. 2375) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Niagara River; and

A bill (S. 2376) to prevent the importation of adulterated teas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 2377) to authorize the stockholders of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to amend the fifth article of the articles of association of the said bank; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2378) for the relief of Sarah E. Rose; to the Committee on Claims; and

A bill (S. 2379) for the relief of William A. Courtnay, agent of the Clyde line of steamers; to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 320) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the directors of the competitive drill at Nashville, Tennessee, one hundred tents, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 6,000 copies of the bill (H. R. 7313) to impose duties upon foreign imports, and accompanying reports, be printed, of which 2,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 4,000 copies for the use of the House.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 1340), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (S. 1340) for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 1340) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution H. R. 320, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The resolution to print 6,000 copies of the bill (H. R. 7313) imposing duties on foreign imports, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, and by unanimous consent, that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby the bill (H. R. 6625) to authorize the Atlantic and Washington Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia, was postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Nevada,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1683) for the relief of Ben Holladay.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cockrell to amend the bill as follows, viz: In lines 5 and 6 strike out the words "three hundred and twenty thousand one hundred and fifty-three," and insert in lieu thereof the words, *one hundred thousand*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Gorman, Hampton, Harrison, Jonas, McMillan, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Garland, Groome, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Johns-

ton, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Gorman,
After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Slater to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 17, line 49, strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Platt to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 18, line 274, strike out the words "one-half of,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Walker.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Platt, the motion of Mr. Allison, the motion of Mr. Sherman, and the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened,
and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1883.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented resolutions of the Maritime Association of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to establish a bureau of mercantile marine; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented resolutions of the Maritime Association of New York, remonstrating against the transfer of the administration of the revenue-cutter service to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against any increase of the duty on tin plates and sheet iron.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Coke presented papers in relation to the use of steam launches in the harbors of Galveston and Mobile; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany the joint resolution S. 126.

Mr. Conger presented resolutions of the Detroit Board of Trade, praying an appropriation for the completion of the Lime Kiln Crossing, in Detroit River; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Grover,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of John H. Russell and Henry M. Rector, on the files of the Senate, be taken from the files and transmitted to the Committee on the Public Lands of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that on the 15th instant they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 2290) to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2356) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print 6,000 copies of the bill (H. R. 7313) to impose duties upon foreign imports, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2308) for the relief of Joseph Wescott & Son, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 932) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill (S. 2380) to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of railroad transportation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McDill: A bill (S. 2381) to establish depositories and provide for the distribution of public documents; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2382) to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Coke: A joint resolution (S. 126) providing for the purchase of steam launches for use in the harbors of Galveston, Texas, and Mobile, Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McDill: A joint resolution (S. 127) providing for the sale of public documents; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 15, 16, and 22, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "thirteen" proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the word *fourteen*. And the Senate agree to the same.

H. G. DAVIS,
P. B. PLUMB,
EUGENE HALE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

C. C. CARPENTER,
J. W. WADSWORTH,
W. H. HATCH,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3123. An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875.

H. R. 7240. An act for the relief of William H. Donohoe.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 7052), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3123 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill H. R. 7240 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, and by unanimous consent, that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby the bill (H. R. 4357) granting a pension to Barbara Marquardt was postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Plumb to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Butler, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Grover, Hampton, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, George, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 23, line 417, strike out the word "sixty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifty*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 24, line 419, strike out the words "fifty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the words *forty-five*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, George, Groome,
Hampton, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh,
Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron
of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Harri-
son, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Mahone,
Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman,
Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On
page 24, line 419, strike out the words "fifty-five," and insert in lieu
thereof the word *fifty*,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	22
	Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, George,
Groome, Hampton, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb,
Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron
of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill,
Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York,
Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On
page 24, line 424, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof
the words *twenty-five*,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	20
	Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Groome,
Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom,
Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron
of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Hale,
Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Mahone,
Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman,
Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, at 5 o'clock and 15 min-
utes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	20
	Nays	24

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Beck as follows, viz: On page 24, line 424, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *forty*,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	17
	{ Nays	23

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Groome, Jonas, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	21

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Groome, Hale, Jonas, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 7052) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Butler presented papers in relation to the application of Henry J. Hunt to be restored to the Army with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the bill S. 2384.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

Ordered, That William S. Carr have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That certain testimony concerning the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation, now being taken by the Committee on Finance, be printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 1340) for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased.

Mr. Lapham, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2070) for the relief of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 933) thereon.

Mr. Coke, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 126) providing for the purchase of steam-launches for use in the harbors of Galveston, Texas, and Mobile, Alabama, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7226) to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2370) to amend section 3780 of the Revised Statutes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2305) authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February, 21, 1881, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for 1881-'82 be printed, and that 3,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, the engraving to be given out by contract under existing laws, and executed and printed to the satisfaction of the Public Printer and the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Chilcott: A bill (S. 2383) for the relief of Anthony, Joseph, and Pedro J. Jaramillo; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 2384) to authorize the retirement of Colonel Henry J. Hunt, Fifth United States Artillery, with the rank and pay of brigadier-general; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2385) for the relief of Henry H. Sibley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ransom: A bill (S. 2386) to authorize the purchase of a wharf for the use of the government, in Wilmington, North Carolina; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Garland submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate what action has been taken under the provisions of the resolution approved March 18, 1870, providing for the payment of the Fourth Arkansas Mounted Infantry Volunteers, and to furnish copies of all papers, correspondence, and muster-rolls on file in his department relating to said organization.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to print 6,000 copies of the bill (H. R. 7313) to impose duties on foreign imports; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3575) to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 277) providing for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution (H. R. 277) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz:

On page 4, after line 79, insert the following:

For necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Johnston, McMil-

lan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Camden, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Saulsbury, Slater; Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Farley in the chair) announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 24, line 424, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *forty-five*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	20
		Nays.....	28

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Lamar, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 24, lines 440 and 441, strike out the words "thirty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one and one-half cents per pound*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	28
		Nays.....	22

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Hoar, Coke, Edmunds, George, Grover, Hampton, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Pending debate,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John W. Shackelford, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these proceedings to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of the honorable John W. Shackelford were read;

Whereupon

Mr. Ransom submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John W. Shackelford, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the President *pro tempore* appoint a committee of three Senators, to join a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to escort the remains of the deceased to his late home in North Carolina.

And

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Ransom, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Sawyer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ransom, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant, all letters and communications relating to the leasing of the Yellowstone National Park.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Hale presented the credentials of William P. Frye, elected a Senator by the legislature of Maine for the term commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to those who have lost a limb in the military or naval service of the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Pendleton: A memorial of the Seventeenth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Ohio.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A petition of the C. G. Jackson Post, No. 159, Grand Army of the Republic of Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of the State Board of Agriculture of Ohio, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on wool.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Camden presented a memorial of the State Board of Health of West Virginia, in favor of the enlargement of the powers of the National Board of Health; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Hoar presented resolutions of the National Board of Trade, in favor of the passage of a general bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harrison presented papers in relation to the application of Catharine Bullard to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2388.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 11th instant, information in relation to the condition of the work of improvement at the entrance to Cumberland Sound; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 2d instant, information in relation to the work of improvement of the entrance to Saint John's River, Florida, and to Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the resignation of Mr. George F. Hoar as one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. George F. Edmunds to fill the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in place of Mr. Hoar, resigned.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I have carefully considered the provisions of Senate bill No. 561, entitled "An act for the relief of Robert Stodart Wyld."

I am of the opinion that the general statute is sufficiently liberal to provide relief in all proper cases of destroyed United States bonds, and I believe that the act above referred to constitutes an evil precedent.

It is not, however, so objectionable as to call for my formal disapproval, and I have allowed it to become a law under the constitutional provision, contenting myself with communicating to the Senate, in which the bill originated, my disapproval of special legislation of this character.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 19, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2233) to authorize the Secretary of War to establish a home for indigent soldiers and sailors in the State of Kansas, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Yankton County, Dakota Territory, praying authority to issue bonds, submitted a report (No. 934) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 2387) to authorize and empower the county of Yankton, in the Territory of Dakota, to issue bonds to be used in refunding

and paying off its outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 2388) granting a pension to Catharine Bullard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2389) for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of General La Fayette; to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That on and after Monday, January 22, the Senate will take a daily recess from five and a half o'clock p. m. to seven and a half o'clock p. m.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, with a draught of a bill and accompanying papers, to accept and ratify an agreement with the confederated tribes of Flathead, Kootenay, and Upper Pend d'Oreilles Indians for the sale of a portion of their reservation in the Territory of Montana required for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

The subject is presented for the consideration of the Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 19, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2356) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 126) providing for the purchase of steam-launches for use in the harbors of Galveston, Texas, and Mobile, Alabama; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2305) authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said

company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February 21, 1881, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 17th instant, inclosing copies of letters respectively from the Chief of Engineers and Colonel A. F. Rockwell, in charge of public buildings and grounds in this city, urging the importance of an immediate appropriation of \$1,000 for removing snow and ice from the walks and pavements in and around the various public reservations under his control during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 19, 1883.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4982. An act granting pensions to Frederick Nelson, T. Caine, and Henry C. Sanders.

H. R. 6501. An act granting a pension to Patrick Horan.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 18th instant, inclosing an extract copy of the report of the Adjutant-General respecting the military reservation of Fort Cameron, Utah Territory, and recommending that authority be granted during the present session of Congress for the disposal of said reservation, it being no longer needed for military purposes.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 19, 1883.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

The bills H. R. 4982 and H. R. 6501, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 17th instant, inclosing, with

other papers upon the subject, a petition of Thomas Mulvehill, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, praying for the repossession of certain shore land at Pittsburgh erroneously conveyed by him to the United States.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 19, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been further agreed to in part,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Plumb to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 28
Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Ingalls, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 24, lines 442 and 443, strike out the words "thirty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one and one-half cents per pound*;

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "one and one-half cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one cent*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, Mahone, Miller of

California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 25, lines 448 and 449, strike out the words "forty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *two cents per pound*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Johnston, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison,

On motion by Mr. Sewell to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, remonstrating against the proposed transfer of the revenue-cutter service to the Navy Department, and against the passage of the bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Mercantile Marine; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Voorhees presented a resolution of the State Board of Agriculture of Indiana, in favor of a transfer of the Signal Service, so far as it relates to climate and weather forecasts, to the Bureau of Agriculture; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Allison presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Council Bluffs, Iowa, remonstrating against the granting of any charter for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cockrell presented a memorial of Valley Grange, No. 60, of Bates County, Missouri, praying the passage of the bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a memorial of citizens of California, remonstrating against the making of any contracts for the carrying of the mails on the Sabbath; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Allison presented the petition of Robert C. Gallaher, praying indemnity for the loss of certain bonds destroyed by fire; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the faculty of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute of Hampton, Virginia, and numerous other memorials of citizens of Virginia, praying national aid to common schools.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Blair presented papers in relation to the application of Henrietta Ann Lewis to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2395.

Mr. Voorhees presented papers in relation to the application of Jesse S. Harrold to be allowed an increase of pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2396.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in obedience to law, a statement showing the expenditures of the Springfield Armory; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of December 21, 1882, a report of the Chief of Engineers in relation to the improvement of the harbors of Savannah and Brunswick, Georgia, and the bay of Mobile, Alabama; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sewell presented a memorial of citizens of New Jersey, remonstrating against any reduction below the rates recommended by the Tariff Commission in the duty on sheet iron.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Aldrich presented papers in relation to the application of John Sweeney to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2397.

Mr. Blair presented papers in relation to the application of Albert G. Fifield to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2399.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2377) to authorize the stockholders of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to amend the fifth article of the articles of association of the said bank, reported it with an amendment.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rollins: A bill (S. 2390) granting a pension to Emma D. Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2391) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate immigration"; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 2392) to grant to the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claims of the Tice Manufacturing Company against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 2393) granting a pension to Sarah Jane Prince; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edmunds: A bill (S. 2394) granting a pension to Horace S. Spear; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2395) granting a pension to Henrietta Ann Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Voorhees: A bill (S. 2396) granting an increase of pension to Jesse S. Harrold; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (S. 2397) granting a pension to John Sweeney; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 2398) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey land in Providence, Rhode Island, for highway purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2399) granting an increase of pension to Albert G. Fifield; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (S. 2400) granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General G. K. Warren; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2401) for the relief of William H. Simmons; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2402) to pay to Charles W. Button the costs of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Claims;

A bill (S. 2403) for the relief of J. D. Morrison, surviving partner of C. M. and J. D. Morrison;

A bill (S. 2404) for the relief of William D. Martin; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring), That of the report on industrial education furnished by the Commissioner of Education to the Senate, in compliance with its resolution of December 15, 1882, there be printed 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 5,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner of Education.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 422) for the relief of George W. Maher.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2136. An act for the relief of Morgan Rawls.

H. R. 7327. An act to establish certain post-routes.

H. R. 7330. An act to remove the disabilities of Francis H. Smith, senior, of Virginia.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2136 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 7327 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and that the bill H. R. 7330 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for other purposes.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: On page 5, line 110, strike out the word "January," and insert in lieu thereof the word *July*, and in the same line strike out the words "eighty-four," and insert in lieu thereof the words *eighty-three*,

Mr. Edmunds raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation to a general appropriation bill, and was therefore not in order under the first clause of Rule 29 of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* overruled the question of order, and decided

that the amendment changed in form certain legislation contained in the bill, but did not in substance propose legislation thereto.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Edmunds appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the bill as follows: On page 5, line 101, commencing with the word "and," strike out all down to and including the word "repealed," in line 114, as follows: "and upon all matter of the first class, as defined by chapter one hundred and eighty of the laws of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes,' and by that act declared subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, postage shall be charged, on and after the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, at the rate of two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof; and all acts, so far as they fix a different rate of postage than herein provided upon such first-class matter, are, to that extent, hereby repealed,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Lapham, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Johnston, Jonas, Kellogg, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Gorman and the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were in part concurred in.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 4, after line 79, insert the following:

For necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Dawes, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Slater, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke,

Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Sherman, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Gorman,
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Sewell having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 26, line 481, after the word "twenty," insert the word *five*; and in line 482 strike out the word "forty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifty*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Slater, Vance, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, line 499, after the word "glass," where it first occurs, insert the words *forty-five per centum ad valorem*; and in line 501, after the word "forty," strike out the word "five,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Camden, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Kellogg, Lamar, Maxey, Slater, Vance, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck to further amend the bill,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a communication, dated the 18th instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, with accompanying papers, in relation to the request of the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory for payment for lands in that Territory west of the ninety-sixth degree west longitude, the cession of which to the United States for the settlement of friendly Indians thereon is provided for in the sixteenth article of the treaty of July 19, 1866.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 19, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States, were presented as follows :

By Mr. Frye: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bayard presented a petition of citizens of Delaware, praying the passage of a law prohibiting unjust discriminations by railroads; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on anchovies and sardines packed in oil or otherwise.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Platt presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying that a rebate be allowed equal to the amount of any reduction that may be made in the tax on cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any discriminating duty on tin-plates as against sheet-iron.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying the repeal of the whisky and vinegar bill of 1879.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hoar presented a memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against any increase of the duty on black tigger's iron.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the transfer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the introduction of a system of gas-lighted buoys along the coast and inland waters of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented numerous petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the rates

of duty on foreign manufactured articles lower than are recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hawley presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying national aid to common schools throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 422) for the relief of George W. Maher.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7330) to remove the disabilities of Francis H. Smith, senior, of Virginia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

Ordered, That the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. 96) relative to schools of medical practice in the United States and the graduates thereof, and numerous petitions relating thereto, and that they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1632) to provide for paying certain advances made to the United States by the States of Maryland and Virginia, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 109) presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 935) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2262) for the regulation of telegraph and cable companies, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill (S. 2405) to prevent the unlawful occupation of public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1058) to prevent the unlawful occupation of public lands, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2406) to amend the law as to the issue of postage penalty envelopes to certain public offices; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2407) to confirm the title of Eliza Stanly and her heirs to certain lands; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Platt: A bill (S. 2408) to authorize the Postmaster-General to extend the free delivery of letters; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2409) granting a pension to Alexander Montgomery; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Platt submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the provisions of the Anthony rule are hereby suspended until after the final action of the Senate upon the unfinished business, namely, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3575) to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1294) more effectually to suppress gaming in the District of Columbia, with a further amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5461. An act to repeal the license tax upon commercial agents in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7289. An act to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice.

H. R. 323. A joint resolution making appropriations for continuing the work of the Tenth Census.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 422), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (S. 422) for the relief of George W. Maher.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 422) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 5461 and H. R. 7289 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the joint resolution H. R. 323 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1294) more effectually to suppress gaming in the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 20th instant, providing for a recess of the Senate from half-past five to half-past seven o'clock p. m. each day.

On motion by Mr. Hale to amend the resolution,

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Van Wyck, as follows, viz: On page 41, after line 849, strike out all down to and including line 859, as follows:

"Timber, squared or sided, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one cent per cubic foot.

"Sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, white-wood, sycamore, and bass-wood, one dollar per one thousand feet, board measure; all other articles of sawed lumber two dollars per one thousand feet, board measure. But when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished fifty cents per one thousand feet, board measure;

And on page 42, after line 870, strike out all down to and including line 875, as follows:

"Laths, fifteen cents per one thousand pieces; shingles, thirty-five cents per one thousand; pine clapboards, two dollars per one thousand; spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand."

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Ingalls, Jackson, McDill, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, George, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 43, after line 889, insert the following:

Woods, namely, cedar, *lignum-vitæ*, lancewood, ebony, box, granadilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and all cabinet woods, unmanufactured; and,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, George, Gorman, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, Morgan, Pugh, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Butler, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hawley, Hill, Jonas, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Maxey,

Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sherman, Slater, Vest, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying the erection of a fire-proof building for the accommodation of the Army Medical Museum and Library of the Surgeon-General's Office; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Cincinnati Drug Association, praying the repeal of all special license tax upon the drug trade, and all stamp tax on medicines, perfumery, &c.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of ship-owners and others of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the adoption of section 13 of the bill H. R. 7061, commonly known as the shipping bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials, remonstrating against any reduction of the rates of duty on foreign manufactured articles lower than those proposed by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Gorman: A memorial of citizens of Maryland.

By Mr. Sherman: A memorial of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: Four memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A memorial of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Call presented a memorial of the Florida State Medical Association, in favor of maintaining the existence of the National Board of Health; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. Hampton presented two petitions of citizens of South Carolina, praying national aid in support of common schools.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of James M. Dalzell, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Camden presented the petition of James McLean and Thomas H. Norton, praying to be reimbursed the amount paid by them on account of entry on certain coal lands of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of Crane Brothers Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of a national bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Platt presented a memorial of Henry L. Goodwin, praying an extension of the system of free delivery of letters; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to accompany the bill S. 2413.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1612) for the relief of William P. Chambliss, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4657) granting relief to Archibald Hunley, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (H. R. 1612 and H. R. 4657) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Hampton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3668) to authorize a change of record in the case of Lewis Rodrick, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1790) for the relief of Oscar Eastmond and James W. Atwill, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 936) thereon.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Cavalry Post, No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, praying a donation of fifty sets of horse equipments and twenty carbines and slings, reported it with the recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was agreed to.

Leave having been obtained, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (S. 2410) for the relief of the State of New York, and to pay off certain certificates issued by that State to the soldiers of the war of 1812; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 2411) to regulate travel on steam railroads within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Garland: A bill (S. 2412) to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year 1884; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Platt: A bill (S. 2413) in relation to the delivery of mail matter from post-offices; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2414) for the relief of settlers on public lands reserved from entry under the grant in aid of the Florida Railroad Company; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 2415) authorizing the Real Estate Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia to act as a trust company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Butler: A joint resolution (S. 128) to pay the Capitol Police who were on duty January 1, 1882, and were discharged that month, one month's extra pay; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A joint resolution (S. 129) to provide for the printing of the Third Annual Report on Forestry by the Commissioner of Agriculture; to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 13th instant an act (S. 2150) to provide for extra work in the Government Printing Office in cases of emergency.

He approved and signed on the 15th instant the following acts:

S. 1860. An act to attach the County of Hardeman, in the State of Tennessee, to the eastern division of the western district of Tennessee.

§. 2290. An act to increase the fees of witnesses in United States courts in certain cases.

He approved and signed on the 16th instant an act (S. 133) to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.

He approved and signed on the 20th instant an act (S. 1340) for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased.

The act (S. 173) for the relief of Herman Biggs having been presented to the President of the United States on the 6th instant, and not having been returned by him to the Senate, wherein it originated, within ten days (Sundays excepted), as prescribed by the Constitution, has become a law without his approval.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 324) to provide for the deficiencies in the appropriations for salaries of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 3575 and H. R. 7330), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3575. An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7330. An act to remove the disabilities of Francis H. Smith, senior, of Virginia.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 3575 and H. R. 7330) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution H. R. 324, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, line 504, after the word "ore" insert the words *one dollar per ton*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson,

Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Vance.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, line 504, after the word "ore" insert the words *eighty-five cents per ton*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Edmunds, Hale, Harrison, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Vance, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Camden to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, line 504, after the word "ore" insert the words *sixty cents per ton*,

On motion by Mr. Conger to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the word "sixty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *seventy-five*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13
Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Edmunds, Harrison, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Camden,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In response to the resolution of the Senate of the United States dated January 5, 1883, requesting "that the Secretary of State be directed to

transmit to the Senate copies of any letters on file in his department from the consular service upon the subject of the shipment and discharge of seamen, or payment of extra wages to seamen," I have to transmit a report of the Secretary of State on the subject.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, January 23, 1883.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed.

Mr. Dawes presented the credentials of George F. Hoar, elected a Senator by the legislature of Massachusetts for the term commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Memorials, remonstrating against any reduction of the duties on foreign manufactured articles at rates lower than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: Numerous memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Sherman: A memorial of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Bayard: A memorial of citizens of Delaware.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A memorial of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Groome: A memorial of citizens of Maryland.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, remonstrating against the transfer from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department of the Revenue-Marine Service, the Life-Saving Service, the Marine-Hospital Service, and the Steamboat-Inspection Service; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, remonstrating against the abolition of the office of shipping commissioner; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lapham presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the passage of a national bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the abolition of the discriminations between systems of medical practice in the government service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented a memorial of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, California, praying the erection of a post-office building in that city.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for the continuance of the Immigrant-Inspection Service; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. Hoar presented a memorial of the Boston-Ballot-Box Manufacturing Company, praying to be allowed an opportunity to exhibit their patent ballot-box before any decision or selection shall be made by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Gorman presented a memorial of citizens of Maryland, remonstrating against the abolition of the office of shipping commissioner; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Voorhees presented the petition of Herman Sturm, praying the intervention of the United States to enable him to settle his claim for compensation for services rendered the Republic of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chilcott presented the petition of A. W. Hicks, praying compensation for services rendered under a contract to open the blockade at Covington, Kentucky, in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2321) granting condemned cannon, &c., to the Dubuque Veteran Corps, Dubuque, Iowa, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 939) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6826) to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to Williams Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mystic, Connecticut, four condemned cannon and four cannon balls, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 938) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the papers in relation to claim of G. M. Woodruff, submitted an adverse report (No. 937) thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Chilcott: A bill (S. 2416) for the relief A. W. Hicks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2417) to reduce the limits of the Fort Lowell military reservation in the Territory of Arizona; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 2418) for the relief of Emery S. Wardwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ingalls: A bill (S. 2419) to amend section 10 of the organic act of the Territory of New Mexico, approved September 9, 1850; to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Hawley submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to communicate to the Senate the reports of the trials of the Gatling machine guns lately made at the Washington navy-yard, with the indorsements of the chiefs of ordnance thereon.

Mr. Hawley submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is directed to communicate to the Senate the reports of certain trials of Gatling machine guns lately made at Sandy Hook, New York, with the indorsements of the chiefs of ordnance thereon.

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the following be a joint standing order of the Senate and House of Representatives:

No amendment, whether proposed by a member or by any committee, which proposes general legislation shall be received in either house to any general appropriation bill, nor shall any amendment not germane or relevant to the subject-matter contained in the bill be received, whether proposed by a member or by any committee; nor shall any

amendment to any item or clause in such bill which does not directly relate thereto be received, whether proposed by a member or by any committee.

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules :

Resolved, That the rule of the Senate numbered 29 be, and hereby is, abolished, and the following substituted in its stead:

“Any amendment to a general appropriation bill may be laid on the table without prejudice to the bill.”

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 707) to amend section 4233 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to danger signals.

Mr. Voorhees submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed :

Whereas the Constitution declares that Congress shall have power “to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States,” and also “to regulate commerce with foreign nations:” Therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that in all legislative proceedings regulating the commerce of the United States with foreign nations, or between the States of the Union, or which affect the revenues and the industries of the citizens of the Union, the debates and votes thereon should be had with open doors, to the end that the people may be promptly and thoroughly informed of the measures in contemplation or progress bearing upon their safety and welfare, and may be thereby enabled to make known their wants and wishes to their public servants, to remonstrate in season against measures which they may deem injurious to their interests, and to expose any improper agencies and methods employed to promote merely individual or corporate interests to the detriment of the public weal.

Second. That in a government resting upon public opinion, deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed, and drawing its best inspiration and wisdom in large measure from the intelligent patriotism of its citizens, it is not proper that measures of general legislation affecting the great questions of taxation and revenue or commercial intercourse with foreign nations should be settled in secret sessions of the Senate by treaty stipulations, while the more immediate representatives of the people, on whom the Constitution expressly devolves the origination of measures for raising revenue, are left ignorant of what is being done until the faith of the government is pledged, and their own freedom of action on legislative questions modified and constrained by the engagements of the treaty-making power.

Third. That it is hereby ordered that all treaties or conventions usually known as reciprocity treaties, where alterations are made in the rate of duty imposed on any article subject to customs taxation, shall hereafter be considered in the open sessions of the Senate, and the debates and votes had thereon shall be printed immediately thereafter in the Congressional Record.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 1294), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 13th instant an act (H. R. 5014) relating to exportation of tobacco, snuff, and cigars in bond free of tax to adjacent foreign territory.

That he approved and signed on the 17th instant the following acts:

H. R. 804. An act for the relief of Robert Gorthy and Calvin Green.

H. R. 833. An act for the relief of John R. Taggart.

H. R. 4704. An act for the relief of P. F. Lonergan.

That he approved and signed on the 18th instant a joint resolution (H. R. 308) providing for a change in the name of the National Bank of Winterset, in Iowa.

That he approved and signed on the 19th instant the following acts:

H. R. 1698. An act for the relief of Peter Gallagher.

H. R. 3506. An act amending sections 1926 and 1927 of the Revised Statutes, so as to extend the limits of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

H. R. 6627. An act to authorize the establishment of a free public highway in the District of Columbia.

That he approved and signed on the 20th instant an act (H. R. 7052) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 1294) more effectually to suppress gaming in the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1294) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Camden, as follows, viz: On page 27, line 504, after the word "ore," where it occurs the second time, insert the word *sixty*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	23
	{	Nays	31

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Maxey to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, commencing with line 504, strike out all down to and including line 509, as follows:

"Iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, fifty cents per ton; as pyrites or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing less than fifteen per centum of

silica, fifty cents per ton, and in addition thereto two and one-half cents per pound for the copper contained therein."

Mr. Gorman demanded a division of the question; and on the question to agree to the first branch of the amendment as follows, viz: Strike out the words, "Iron ore, including mangiferous iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, fifty cents per ton,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, Grover, Hampton, Ingalls, Maxey, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Blair, Brown, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jackson, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

So the first branch of the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the second branch of the amendment,

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to amend the part proposed to be stricken out as follows, viz: Insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sulphur ore, as pyrites, or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing not more than three and one-half per centum of copper, fifty cents per ton: Provided, That ore containing more than three and one-half per centum of copper, dry assay, shall pay, in addition thereto, two and one-half cents per pound for the copper contained therein,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 54
Nays 0

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Kellogg, Lamar, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

None voted in the negative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the second branch of the amendment as amended as follows, viz: On page 27, line 505, after the word "ton," strike out all down to the end of the paragraph, as follows:

"Sulphur ore, as pyrites, or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing not more than three and one-half per centum of copper, fifty cents per ton: *Provided, That ore containing more than three and one-half per centum of copper, dry assay, shall pay, in addition thereto, two and one-half cents per pound for the copper contained therein,*"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 39

{ Yeas	16
{ Nays	39

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Butler, Dawes, Farley, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Hoar, Jackson, Kellogg, Lamar, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Barrow, Beck, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to reconsider the vote of the Senate agreeing to the following amendment, viz: On page 28, line 517, after the word "nothing," insert the words *not herein specified*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Gorman, Harrison, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Sewell, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Dawes, Farley, Frye, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 28, after line 520, strike out all down to and including line 524, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, billets, and slabs, made by the Bessemer, pneumatic, Thomas-Gilchrist, basic, Siemens-Martin, open-hearth, or by any other process except the crucible process, and not exceeding in value 2 cents per pound, six-tenths of 1 cent per pound; exceeding 2 cents and not exceeding 5 cents per pound in value, 1.2 cents per pound; and all such steel exceeding in value 5 cents per pound shall pay the rates of duty prescribed in this act for crucible cast steel.

The proposed amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Brown,

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: Strike out the words "and two-tenths cents," and insert in lieu thereof the word *cent*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, Mahone, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to, and the amendment as amended was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 28, line 526, strike out the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word *six*,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	26

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 28, line 528, strike out the word "eight," and insert in lieu thereof the word *seven*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	25
	{ Nays	21

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1883.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That earnestly desiring to show every possible mark of respect to the memory of Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, late a Senator of the United States from the State of Georgia, and to manifest the high estimate in which his eminent public services and distinguished patriotism are held, the business of the Senate be now suspended, that the friends and late associates of Senator Hill may pay fitting tribute to his high character, his public services, and private virtues.

Resolved, That in the death of Senator Hill the country has sustained a loss which has been felt and deplored to the utmost limits of the Union.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and after addresses by Mr. Brown, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Vest, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Jones, of Florida, and Mr. Barrow,

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the State Forestry Association of Ohio, praying the free admission of lumber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented resolutions of the board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, praying liberal appropriations for effecting the location of gas-lighted buoys at such points as may be recommended by the United States light-house officials; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented resolutions of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, remonstrating against the transfer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and the Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of citizens of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, praying that increased pensions be granted soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of Advance Lodge No. 26, Ohio Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, praying the passage of House bills Nos. 246 and 330, granting pension to Joseph C. Arnold and Archibald A. Carey; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic of Maryland, praying relief to certain volunteer officers who earned promotion but were prevented from being mustered.

Ordered. That they lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented resolutions of the house of representatives of Tennessee, in favor of the passage of the bill creating a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying the passage of a bill prohibiting the importation of adulterated teas into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mitchell presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, remonstrating against the transfer of the Signal-Service Bureau to the Department of the Interior; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying the passage of a national bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of H. Rogers and others, of Missouri, praying an appropriation to construct a pier at the Des Moines Rapids Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials, remonstrating against any reduction of the duties on foreign manufactured articles to rates lower than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: Several memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Mitchell: Several memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Sherman: Several memorials of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Groome: Two petitions of citizens of Maryland.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Senate, relating to parliamentary documents of the Spanish Senate; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Bayard presented the credentials of Eli Saulsbury, elected Senator by the legislature of the State of Delaware for the term of six years, commencing March the 4th, 1883; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the Arkwright Club, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying the passage of a tariff bill upon principles therein set forth.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Kellogg presented a petition of the faculty of Straight University, of Louisiana, praying national aid in support of common schools.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 323) making appropriations for continuing the work of the Tenth Census, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 941) thereon.

Mr. Harris, from the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2259) to repeal the tenth section of the act approved June 2, 1879, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States," and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 942) thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7327) to establish certain post-routes, reported it with amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Hill.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2412) to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year 1884, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to report an amendment of the rules of the Senate so as to provide that the appropriation bills for the Department of Agriculture shall be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1410) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pen-

sions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or a leg in the service, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 940) thereon;

Mr. Van Wyck asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Pensions on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of the report No. 940.

Mr. Blair asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Pensions on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as part 3 of the report No. 940.

Mr. Platt asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Pensions on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed as part 4 of the report No. 940.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Davis, of West Virginia: A bill (S. 2422) granting arrears of pension to William C. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: A bill (S. 2423) to incorporate the United States Gas and Fuel Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2424) to continue the work of improvement in the bay, port, and harbor of Mobile; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 2425) granting a pension to Warren Croan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (S. 2426) for relief of Mrs. Jane Baum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2427) for the relief of Mrs. Kate L. Cushing; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Groome: A bill (S. 2428) for the relief of Frank Del la Terre and Susan F. Del la Terre, heirs of Peter Del la Terre, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2429) to continue work to the entrance to the Saint John's River, Florida, and Cumberland Sound, between Amelia Island, Florida, and Cumberland Island, Georgia; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2420) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or a leg in the service; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Platt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2421) to increase pensions in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed an act (S. 422) for the relief of George W. Maher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of State, concerning the character and condition of the library of the Department of State.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January 25, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library and printed.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5380) supplementary to an act approved December 17, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same"; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the report of the Tariff Commission, the evidence and papers submitted therewith, or any part thereof, heretofore printed by order of Congress, may be reprinted at the Public Printing Office, at the instance of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, or others, upon payment in advance to the Public Printer of the cost thereof, the same as if originally printed in the Congressional Record.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 24th instant an act (H. R. 7330) to remove the disabilities of Francis H. Smith, senior, of Virginia; and

That the joint resolution (H. R. 190) to refer certain claims to the Court of Claims having been presented to him on the 12th instant, and not having been returned by him to the House of Representatives, wherein it originated, within ten days (Sundays excepted), as prescribed by the Constitution, has become a law without his approval.

The bill H. R. 7314, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, giving authority to Senators and Representatives to have reprinted extra copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 28, line 532, strike out the words "nine-tenths of one cent per pound; comprising," and insert the word *and*; and in line 535, after the word "square," insert the words *seven-tenths of*; and on page 29, line 539, after the word "square," insert the words *eight-tenths of*, and in line 540 strike out the words "and two-tenths of one cent,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
 { Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Garland,
 George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston,
 Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance,
 Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Penn-
 sylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois,
 Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg,
 Lapham, Logan, McDill, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New
 York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman,
 Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On
 page 28, line 532, strike out the words "nine-tenths of one cent per
 pound," and insert in lieu thereof the words *eighteen dollars per ton*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
 { Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cock-
 rell, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris,
 Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendle-
 ton, Pugh, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania,
 Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye,
 Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller
 of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins,
 Sawyer.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
 On page 28, line 535, strike out the words "one cent per pound," and
 insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty dollars per ton*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
 { Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke,
 Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson,
 Johnston, Kellogg, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Sherman,
 Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania,
 Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison,
 Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York,
 Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brown,
On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 29, line 548, strike out the word "nine," and insert in lieu thereof the word *seven*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Morrill,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Maxey, the motion of Mr. Morrill, and the motion of Mr. Beck,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 29, line 561, strike out the words "one and three-tenths of,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Morrill,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Jackson, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Beck, the motion of Mr. Miller, of New York, and the motion of Mr. Gorman,

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 30, line 586, strike out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the words *eight-tenths of one*.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Vance,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Vance, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada,

McDill, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Van Wyck.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees, at 5 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Vance, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard,

On motion by Mr. Beck, at 6 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Maxey to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1883.

Mr. Vance presented the credentials of M. W. Ransom, elected a Senator by the legislature of North Carolina for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Duluth; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition of the Six Nations of New York Indians, praying relief in regard to claims to certain Kansas lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of H. H. Sibley, praying an allowance under his contract with the United States for the use of his patent in making A tents; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of the legislature of Maine, remonstrating against the reduction of the duty on lumber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying that Congress will not reduce duties upon imported articles from foreign countries below the rates recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Harris: A petition of citizens of Tennessee.

By Mr. Beck: A petition of citizens of Kentucky.

By Mr. Dawes: A memorial of the Arkwright Club.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to Senate resolution of the 24th of January, 1883, a report from the Ordnance Board on the recent trial of caliber o'.45 Gatling gun at Sandy Hook; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of California,

Ordered, That Charles M. Blake have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James McLean and Thomas H. Norton, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6929) to provide for the collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6930) to levy an assessment of the real estate in the District of Columbia in the year 1883, and every third year thereafter, for purposes of taxation, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives authorizing Senators and Representatives to have printed extra copies of the report of the Tariff Commission, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the report of the Tariff Commission, the evidence and papers submitted therewith, or any part thereof, heretofore printed by order of Congress, may be reprinted at the Public Printing Office, at the instance of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, or others, upon payment in advance to the Public Printer of the cost thereof, with 10 per cent. added, the same as if originally printed in the Congressional Record.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Bayard asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2430) for the relief of Thomas H. Norton and James McLean; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Maxey, as

follows, viz: On page 31, lines 594 and 595, strike out the words "without reference to length, and by whatever name called,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Garland, George, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Kellogg, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 31, lines 607 and 608, strike out the words "one-fourth of one cent per pound more duty than," and in line 608, after the word "that," insert the word *is*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 23
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Ransom, Vance, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Van Wyck.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich and the motion of Mr. Maxey,

On motion by Mr. Barrow to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 31, commencing with line 611, strike out the following: "Iron and steel cotton ties, or hoops for baling purposes, not thinner than number twenty wire gauge, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 41

On motion by Mr. Barrow,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Coke, Farley, George, Lamar, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mor-

gan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 32, line 624, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one and one-half*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Morgan, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 32, line 630, strike out the words "and one-half of one cent," and insert the word *cents*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Gorman, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Morrill, Rollins, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Coke to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 33, line 642, strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the words *two and one-half*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Harris, Jackson, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Coke to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On

page 33, line 659, strike out the word "forty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *twenty*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Butler, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Van Wyck.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 33, commencing with line 660, strike out all down to and including line 666, as follows: "Files, file blanks, rasps, and floats of all cuts and kinds, four inches in length and under, thirty-five cents per dozen; over four inches in length and under nine inches, seventy-five cents per dozen; nine inches in length and under fourteen inches, one dollar and fifty cents per dozen; fourteen inches in length and over, two dollars and fifty cents per dozen," and insert in lieu thereof the following: *Files and file blanks, rasps, and floats not exceeding ten inches in length, forty per centum ad valorem; exceeding ten inches in length, thirty-five per centum ad valorem,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Butler, Call, Camden, Coke, George, Grover, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Van Wyck.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, the motion of Mr. Bayard, the motion of Mr. Beck, and the motion of Mr. Plumb,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 35, lines 711 and 712, strike out the words "number ten wire gauge, one and one-half cents per pound; smaller than number ten and not smaller than," and in line 713 strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one and one-half*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 36, line 732, strike out the words "one-fourth of,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 41

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Dawes, Edmunds, Hoar, Lapham, Mitchell, Morrill, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 36, line 728, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word *one*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Illinois, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Garland, George, Gor-

man, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 27
Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1883.

Mr. Walker presented the credentials of A. H. Garland, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Arkansas for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. Ingalls presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the establishment of a soldiers' home on the Fort Riley military reservation in the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against any reduction of the duties on foreign manufactured articles to rates lower than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Miller, of New York: Several memorials of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Sewell: Two petitions of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Sawyer: A memorial of citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Cockrell: Two memorials of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Sherman: Several memorials of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania: Several memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Mitchell: Two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Jackson: A memorial of citizens of Tennessee.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented the annual report of the Librarian of Congress, exhibiting the progress of the Library during the calendar year 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, remonstrating against the transfer of the Sig-

nal Service from the War Department to the Interior Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the proposed transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, praying that the same reduction be made in the duty on molasses as in the duty on the lowest grades of sugar.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented a resolution of the State Grange of the State of Wisconsin, praying that the patent laws be so amended that a royalty be paid to patentees, by manufacturers, of a percentage on the cost of the manufactured article, which payment shall be a bar to any suit against the users of the same; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. McDill presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying certain amendments to the patent laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of the president and professors of Kenyon College, Ohio, in relation to the superintendency and management of the Naval Observatory, and to the construction of the proposed new building; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cockrell presented two memorials of Patrons of Husbandry of the State of Missouri, praying the passage of an act creating a bureau of agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of the board of directors of the Vessels Owners and Captains' Association, of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and Marine Hospital Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of business firms in Cincinnati, Ohio, praying legislation to increase the accommodations for importers and others at the United States custom-houses.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of the faculty of Howard University, praying such legislation as will place the United States Naval Observatory on a solid basis; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Lapham presented a memorial of the American Seaman's Friend Society, remonstrating against the transfer of the duties now performed by the shipping commission to the collectors of ports; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of House bill (No. 2222) providing for the assessment of duties on sugars upon their weight when removed from warehouse in this country; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, dealers in tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, praying the abolition of the internal-revenue tax on those commodities, and for a rebate of taxes paid on the supply on hand.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying that

increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2269) to increase the efficiency of the Army of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7077) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes reported it with amendments.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 2431) to regulate licenses in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (S. 2432) to remove any statutory limitations against the State of North Carolina upon a claim against the Government of the United States for taxes assessed and collected out of the State by the government, and to confer upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the same; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2433) to amend sections six and seven of the act providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States, approved June 20, 1874; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Platt: A bill (S. 2434) providing for the enlargement and improvement of the post-office, custom-house, and court-house of New Haven, Connecticut; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Librarian of Congress for the calendar year 1882 be printed, and that five hundred extra copies, with covers, be printed for the use of the Library.

Mr. McMillan submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to appoint a board to consist of three officers of the Army, other than those now connected with the District Government, to examine and report whether the present distribution of the water supply to the District of Columbia is conducted and made according to proper engineering principles, what amount of water is supplied daily for United States Government use, what amount for private use, and whether the water tax-payers of Washington are equally and fairly supplied with water according to their locality and to the means available by the District government, and to transmit to the Senate the report of the board hereby directed to be appointed.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of California,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 550) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua; and,

On motion by Mr. Miller, of California,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration

of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal revenue taxation; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 36, line 735, after the word "enumerated," insert the words *except wire*;

On motion by Mr. McPherson to amend the proposed amendment by adding thereto the words *used for fencing only, between sizes eight and thirteen*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sewell.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Saulsbury,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Sewell to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 39, line 788, strike out the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five*;

On motion by Mr. Platt to amend the proposed amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the word *fifteen*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin,

Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Farley, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Kellogg, Maxey, Platt, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Chilcott, Conger, Frye, Harrison, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and the amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill and the motion of Mr. Platt,

On motion by Mr. Logan to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 39, lines 797 and 798, strike out the words "one and one-half cent," and insert in lieu thereof the words *two cents*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	18
	Nays	22

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Coke, Farley, George, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Sherman, Vance, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes,

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 40, line 814, strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the words *two and one-half*,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	19
	Nays	22

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Platt,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 40, line 826, strike out the words "twelve cents per gross"; and in line 827 strike out the words "thirty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *forty*,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	22
	Nays	20

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Lapham, Maxey, Morgan, Ransom, Sherman, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard,

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill,

On motion by Mr. George, at 9 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Davis of Illinois, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Ransom, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

The yeas were 4 and the nays were 31.

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Hampton, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The President *pro tempore* directed the roll to be called;

Whereupon

Thirty-five Senators answered as their names were called.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 9 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois,

Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Morgan, Ransom, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A quorum being present, and

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. George, Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1883.

Mr. Garland presented resolutions of a meeting of citizens of Fort Smith, Arkansas, remonstrating against the establishment of a United States court in the Indian Territory.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented resolutions adopted by the Wisconsin State Grange, praying an amendment of the patent laws; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Allison presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, praying an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a pier connecting the outer wall of the Des Moines Rapids Canal, in the Mississippi River, with the pier of the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ingalls presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relating to disputed land titles in Allen County, Kansas; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the students of Hampton Institute, praying for national aid to common schools.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the establishment of a soldiers' home on the Fort Riley military reservation in the State of Kansas; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Allison presented a petition of a large number of the business men of Davenport, Iowa, praying the passage of the Lowell bankrupt bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition of merchants and ship-owners of Baltimore, Maryland, praying that Congress will not abolish the office of ship commissioner; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Logan presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers who lost an arm or leg in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions, praying a reduction of the duty on sugar, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Logan: Several petitions of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Plumb: Eleven petitions of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Lapham: Seven petitions of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Conger: Three petitions of citizens of Michigan.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Gorman: A memorial of citizens of Maryland.

By Mr. Williams: A memorial of citizens of Kentucky.

By Mr. Sherman: A memorial of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Logan: A memorial of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Sawyer: A memorial of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Harris: A memorial of citizens of Tennessee.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman January 29, 1883, to print 500 copies of the report of the Librarian of Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3220) to ratify the issuance of duplicate checks in certain cases by the superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4387) granting a pension to Anthony B. Graves, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 943) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7240) for the relief of William H. Donohoe, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 944) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4562) for the relief of Julia A. Stimers, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 948) thereon.

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2228) to extend to the port of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey, the privileges of sections 2990 to 2997 of the Revised Statutes, inclusive, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2046) to authorize the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and other railroad companies to unite and consolidate, so as to form a continuous line of railroad between the tidal waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 950) thereon.

Mr. Lapham, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 277) providing for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2203) to authorize the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to extend its road to a point on the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 949) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 124) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the board of directors of the national military competi-

tive drill, to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, in May, 1883, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 947) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 320) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the directors of the competitive drill at Nashville, Tennessee, one hundred tents, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 946) thereon.

Mr. Lapham, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1991) to authorize the Court of Claims to examine and determine whether certain awards therein specified, rendered by the commission organized under the claims convention of the 25th of April, 1866, between the United States and Venezuela, were obtained by fraud or corruption, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2242) for the relief of James W. Schaumburg, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolutions (S. 124 and H. R. 320) and the said bills (S. 1991 and S. 2242) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5300) to amend chapter 58 of volume 20 of the United States Statutes at Large, relating to contracts under the War Department, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 945) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2435) to extend to the port of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey, the privileges of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," passed June 10, 1880; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (S. 2436) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior for entry and sale all reserved lands in the State of Louisiana not needed for naval purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

A bill (S. 2437) providing that sales of property on the order, judgment, or decree of the circuit or district court be made by the marshal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George: A bill (S. 2438) to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2439) to authorize the Secretary of War to establish a home for indigent soldiers and sailors in the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 323) making appropriations for continuing the work of the Tenth Census; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. George, as follows, viz: On page 41, at the end of line 846, insert the following proviso: *Provided, That the duty on machinery for the manufacture of cotton or woolen goods, or goods composed of hemp, jute, or ramie, shall be ten per centum ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14
Nays..... 39

On motion by Mr. George,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Coke, Farley, George, Grover, Harris, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Maxey, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Camden, Chilcott, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 41, at the end of line 846, insert the following proviso: *Provided, That the duty on all tools of mechanics suited for use by manual labor shall be ten per centum ad valorem*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14
Nays... 37

On motion by Mr. George,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Harris, Jonas, Maxey, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sherman, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 41, at the end of line 846, insert the following proviso: *Pro-*

vided, That the duty on all agricultural implements shall be ten per centum ad valorem,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 36

On motion by Mr. George,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Harris, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jonas to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 41, at the end of line 846, insert the following proviso: *Provided, That machinery for the extraction and manufacture of sugar from sugar-cane or sorghum shall be charged a duty of twenty-five per centum ad valorem,*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 41, at the end of line 846, insert the following:

For the period of three years from and after the passage of this act the importation of all kinds of machinery to be used exclusively in the manufacture of cotton goods shall be free of all duty under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Coke, Garland, George, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Vance, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Camden, Chilcott, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saulsbury, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the bill,

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to amend the proposed amendment,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, at 7 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Chilcott, Cockrell, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McDill, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sherman.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Aldrich to the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill, by striking out in line 11 thereof, word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *four*,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of the 24th of January, 1883, a report, of the 12th instant, of the test of the Gatling machine guns made at the Washington navy-yard; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate memorials of the boards of health and other public bodies of Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina, and resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, praying a national refuge quarantine station at Sapeola, Blackbeard's Island, and for the National Board of Health being supported; which were referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented resolutions of the legislature of California, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Napa River, in California; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pendleton presented a resolution of the legislature of Ohio, praying that increased pensions be granted soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying for a reduction of the duties on sugar, were presented as follows:

By Mr. McDill: Two petitions of citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Aldrich: Several petitions of citizens of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Dawes: Three petitions of citizens of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: Several petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. McPherson: Three petitions of citizens of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented resolutions of the State board of health of South Carolina, in reference to the quarantine station at Sapeola Sound; which were referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the means of preventing the introduction and spread of Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. Miller, of California, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 550) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 952) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4997) to authorize a United States commissioner to take acknowledgments of the transfer of bonds of the United States, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 951) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill and joint resolution, and that they be referred to the Committee on Finance :

S. 742. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands, signed on the 30th day of January, 1875," approved on the 15th day of August, 1876.

S. 20. A joint resolution as to giving notice to terminate the convention of June 3, 1875, with His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Hawley asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2440) for the retiring of Brevet Major-General Rufus Ingalls, Quartermaster-General, United States Army, with the rank of major-general; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Garland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2412) to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year 1884; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Garland, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 109) presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding at the end thereof *and for other purposes*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 323) making appropriations for continuing the work of the Tenth Census.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 323), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution (H. R. 323) making appropriations for continuing the work of the Tenth Census.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Aldrich to the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill,

Mr. Aldrich having modified his amendment, on the question to agree to the same as modified, as follows, viz: In line 11 of the proposed amendment strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *four*; in line 16 strike out the words "sixty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the words *forty-five*; in line 18 strike out the words "three and fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof the words *two and seventy-five*; and in line 19 strike out the words "sixty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *ten*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	21
	Nays	32

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Rollins, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chilcott, Coke, Farley, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lamar, McPherson, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frye to amend the proposed amendment,

Pending debate,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the business of the House be suspended that suitable honors may be paid the memory of Hon. Godlove S. Orth, late a Representative from Indiana.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Orth the country has sustained the

loss of a safe counselor, a patriotic citizen, and an able and faithful public servant.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for his memory the House at the conclusion of these ceremonies shall adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Godlove S. Orth, late a Representative from the State of Indiana, were read;

Whereupon

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Godlove S. Orth, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Indiana, and tenders to the family and kindred of the deceased the assurance of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended that opportunity may be given for fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased and to his eminent public and private virtues, and that as a further mark of respect the Senate at the conclusion of such remarks shall adjourn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and,

After addresses by Mr. Harrison, Mr. Frye, and Mr. Voorhees,

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with law, a report of the Inspection Board of vessels of the Navy unfit for further service; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, remonstrating against the leasing of the Yellowstone-National Park.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, praying the passage of a law for the construction of the Hennepin Canal; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ingalls presented a memorial of citizens of Dakota Territory, remonstrating against the division of the Territory of Dakota, and praying its admission into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of John N. Gardner and twenty-eight other merchants, owners and masters of vessels of Maine, remonstrating against a transfer of the United States Marine-Hospital Service, the Revenue-Cutter Service, and the Life-Saving Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hale presented the petition of Alpheus T. Palmer, praying that he be placed on the retired list of the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Vest presented resolutions of Dillon Grange, 1527, State of Missouri, praying the establishment of a Department of Agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Sportsman's Club and others, remonstrating against the leasing of the Yellowstone Park.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition of the president, professors, and officers of Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, praying the appointment of a commission of scientific men who shall have charge of the construction of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that no greater reductions be made in tariff duties than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying national aid to common schools, were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mahone: Several petitions of citizens of Virginia.

By Mr. Blair: Several petitions of citizens of several States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mahone presented the credentials of H. H. Riddleberger, elected a Senator by the legislature of Virginia for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

On motion by Mr. George,

Ordered, That the draft of Thomas F. Meagher, used in evidence in the claim of Charles L. Dahler, be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, upon leaving copies of the same with the Secretary.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7327) to establish certain post-routes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2877) for the relief of William M. Meredith, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 953) thereon.

Mr. Jackson asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Pensions on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No. 953.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2367) granting a pension to Fannie S. Beaumont, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 954) thereon.

Mr. Jackson asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Pensions on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No. 954.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill (S. 2441) for the better security of persons and greater facility of transportation on street railroads within the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Leave having been obtained, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mahone: A bill (S. 2442) to remove the political disabilities of J. R. Waddy, of Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2443) to correct section four of the act entitled "An act to relieve certain soldiers of the late war from the charge of desertion," approved August 7, 1882; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gorman: A bill (S. 2444) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 2445) to amend section 2603 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the boundary of the collection district of Sandusky; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McPherson: A joint resolution (S. 130) to amend the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill: A joint resolution (S. 131) concerning the suspension of the coinage of silver bullion; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to inform the Senate:

First. The average saccharine strength of sugar imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1882, and below No. 7 Dutch standard as tested by the polariscope.

Second. The same information as to sugar of No. 13 Dutch standard.

Third. The average saccharine strength of all such sugars below No. 13 Dutch standard.

Fourth. What degree of saccharine strength in sugar should be established as the lowest grade for the assessment of duties.

Fifth. What fraction of a cent of duty should be added for each degree of saccharine strength to maintain as near as may be the same relative ad valorem rate on the different grades of sugar up to and including No. 13 Dutch standard.

Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the United States shall not employ any convict labor in public works, and that no person contracting with the United States shall employ such labor in executing such contract.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 52) for the relief of M. P. Jones; and,

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Frye to the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. George to amend the proposed amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

In lieu of the duties and rates of duties now imposed on melada, concentrated melada, tank-bottoms, sirup of sugar-cane juice, concentrated molasses, and sugar imported from foreign countries, there shall be levied, collected, and paid the following duties and rates of duties, that is to say: on

all melada, concentrated melada, sirup of sugar-cane juice, tank-bottoms, concentrated molasses, and on all sugars, 35 per cent. ad valorem; on molasses, 25 per cent. ad valorem: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, by regulation, prescribe and require that samples from packages of molasses, melada, concentrated melada, sirup of sugar-cane juice, tank-bottoms, and concentrated molasses shall be taken by the proper officers in such manner as to ascertain the true value of such articles, and that samples of sugars shall be taken by said officers in such manner as to ascertain the true color and value of such sugars,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 43

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Conger, Frye, George, Hale, Ingalls, Jackson, Maxey, Plumb, Rollins, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Farley, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg to amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: In line 8 strike out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*; and in lines 9, 10, and 11 strike out the words "and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscope test, they shall pay five hundredths of a cent per pound additional,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 1
Nays 53

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Mr. Kellogg voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg to amend the proposed amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

All sugars not above number thirteen Dutch standard in color shall pay duty on their polariscope test as follows, namely:

All sugars not above number thirteen Dutch standard in color, all tank-bottoms, sirups of cane-juice or of beet-juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above seventy-five degrees, shall pay a duty of one and fifty hundredths cents per pound; and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscope test, they shall pay five hundredths of a cent per pound additional.

All sugars above number thirteen Dutch standard in color shall be classified by the Dutch standard of color, and pay duty as follows, namely:

All sugars above number thirteen and not above number sixteen Dutch standard, three and one-quarter cents per pound; all sugars above number sixteen and not above number twenty Dutch standard, three and seventy-five hundredths cents per pound; all sugars above number twenty Dutch standard, four and one-quarter cents per pound.

Molasses testing not above fifty-six degrees by the polariscope shall pay a duty of five and one-half cents per gallon; molasses testing above fifty-six degrees shall pay a duty of ten cents per gallon.

Sugar candy, not colored, five cents per pound.

All other confectionery, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, made wholly or in part of sugar, and on sugars after being refined, when tintured, colored, or in any way adulterated, valued at thirty cents per pound or less, ten cents per pound.

Confectionery valued above thirty cents per pound, or when sold by the box, package, or otherwise than by the pound, fifty per centum ad valorem;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 2
Nays..... 45

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Jonas, Kellogg.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Slater, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 44, after line 929, strike out all down to and including line 936, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, used exclusively for wrappers, seventy-five cents per pound.

All other tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, thirty-five cents per pound.

Tobacco stems, fifteen cents per pound.

Tobacco, manufactured, of all descriptions, and stemmed tobacco, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty cents per pound;

On motion by Mr. Hawley to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "Tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, used exclusively for wrappers, seventy-five cents per pound," and insert in lieu thereof the words *Tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured, when the greater portion of the bale, box, or package is suitable for wrappers, if not stemmed, seventy-five cents per pound upon the whole contents of such bale, box, or package; if stemmed, one dollar per pound,*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

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Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Miller of New York, Platt, Sawyer, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, George, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The proposed amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hawley, the amendment as amended was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 44, line 925, strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*, and after the word "dollars" insert the words *and fifty cents*; and in line 926, after the word "pound" insert the words *and twenty-five per centum ad valorem*;

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *thirty*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	18
	{	Nays.....	24

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Hawley, Lapham, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Ransom, Sawyer, Sewell, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, George, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harris, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Pugh, Sherman.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 45 strike out line 943, as follows:

"Animals, live, twenty per centum ad valorem,"

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	14
	{	Nays.....	28

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Harris, Jonas, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Vance, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 45 strike out line 944, as follows:

"Beef and pork, one cent per pound,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Harris, Maxey, Pugh, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Beck and the motion of Mr. Dawes,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1883.

Mr. Hoar presented a memorial of George A. Veeder and others in the Life-Saving Service on the coast of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hoar presented the petition of Charles W. Eliot, president, and other officers of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, praying that only a professional astronomer of experience be eligible for the position of superintendent of the United States naval observatory, and that the proposed new observatory be planned and built under the direction of a commission of scientific men; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Mitchell presented petitions of Grand Army Posts Nos. 81 and 133 of the State of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of House bill 1410, granting increased pensions to soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine, Marine-Hospital, and Life-Saving Services from the Treasury Department to the Navy; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of the western quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends of Philadelphia, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, relative to the coinage of silver, and praying the passage of the Fisher bill to limit the coinage of silver standard dollars to the requirements of the people; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Mitchell: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. McMillan presented a petition of George F. Brott, praying compensation for lumber seized and used by the United States military; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 2446.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was addressed a letter of the Acting Secretary of State, recommending that authority be given to Mr. Benjamin F. Stevens to obtain for the United States the original papers relative to the history of the colonization of the United States and the war of the Revolution, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the Committee on the Library; which was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2318) to establish a floating ward in the port of New Orleans, and that it be referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2319) to authorize the board of health of the State of Louisiana to establish quarantine and so forth, and that it be referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2446) to authorize the Quartermaster General to investigate the claim of George F. Brook for logs used in the construction of Fort Abercrombie, Dakota, and pay for the same; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pendleton: A bill (S. 2447) to amend the national bank act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jackson: A bill (S. 2448) for the relief of Emanuel Mason; to the Committee on Claims;

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2449) to promote the efficiency of the Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 132) authorizing the Public Printer to remove certain material from the Government Printing Office; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 109) presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropria-

tions for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Caswell, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Ellis, managers at the same on its part.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Hale to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 46, line 959, strike out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chilcott, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Pending debate,

Mr. Chilcott presented the credentials of Horace A. W. Tabor, elected a Senator by the legislature of Colorado, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry M. Teller; which were read.

Mr. Tabor appeared, and, the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Harris to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 52, line 1124, after the word "form," strike out all down to and including line 1138, as follows: "valued at not exceeding twenty-five cents per pound, ten cents per pound; valued at over twenty-five cents per pound, and not exceeding forty cents per pound, sixteen cents per pound; valued at over forty cents per pound, and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, twenty-two cents per pound; valued at over fifty cents per pound, and not exceeding sixty cents per pound, twenty-seven cents per pound; valued at over sixty cents per pound, and not exceeding seventy cents per pound, thirty-five cents per pound; valued at over seventy cents per pound, and not exceeding eighty cents per pound, forty cents per pound; valued at over eighty cents per pound, and not exceeding one dollar per pound, fifty cents per pound; valued at over one dollar per pound, fifty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *thirty per centum ad valorem*,

After debate,

The yeas were 13 and the nays were 24.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Harris, Jackson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McPherson, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Williams in the chair) directed the roll to be called ;

When

Forty Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present, and the question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Harris,

The yeas were 12 and the nays were 25.

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Harris, Jackson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Tabor.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The President *pro tempore* directed the roll to be called ;

When

Forty-four Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators,

On motion by Mr. Vance, at 7 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Vance, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Edmunds to direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Harris,
After further debate,

The yeas were 13 and the nays were 24.

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Harris, Jackson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Gorman in the chair) directed the roll to be called ;

When

Forty-four Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present, and the question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Harris,

The yeas were 13 and the nays were 24.

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Harris, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called ;

When

Forty-seven Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he hereby is, directed to bring in forthwith the following-named Senators, who are absent from this sitting of the Senate without its leave, namely: Senator Barrow, Senator Call, Senator Camden, Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, Senator Fair, Senator Farley, Senator Ferry, Senator Groome, Senator Grover, Senator Ingalls, Senator Johnston, Senator Jones of Florida, Senator Jones of Nevada, Senator Kellogg, Senator Lamar, Senator Logan, Senator Mahone, Senator Miller of New York, Senator Mitchell, Senator Plumb, Senator Saulsbury, Senator Saunders, Senator Sewell, Senator Van Wyck, Senator Vest, Senator Walker, Senator Williams, and Senator Windom.

Mr. Butler raised a question of order, viz: That the order to compel the attendance of absent Senators was not in order, the number of Senators present constituting a quorum.

The Presiding Officer submitted the question to the Senate.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman to lay the question of order on the table,
It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Edmunds then withdrew his order to compel the attendance of absent Senators.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Harris,

The yeas were 11 and the nays were 25.

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, Harris, Ingalls, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 14
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, McPherson, Maxey, Ransom, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The President *pro tempore* directed the roll to be called;

When

Forty-four Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with law, the report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ending December 30, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs touching the deficiency in the appropriation for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Sioux Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rollins presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, remonstrating against the passage of House bills Nos. 7157 and 7158, transferring the revenue-cutter service and mercantile-marine service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Jones, of Florida, presented a memorial of the underwriters, merchants, and masters of vessels engaged in the coasting trade of the United States, praying the establishment of a light-ship station on the outer side of Cape Hatteras Shoals; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cockrell presented several memorials of Patrons of Husbandry, of the State of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blair presented the petition of David Morrison, praying that pensions be granted to soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vance presented a memorial of citizens of North Carolina, praying that there be levied a protective duty on talc used as lava tips; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Maxey presented the credentials of Richard Coke, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Texas for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with law, an abstract of the militia force of the United States, organized and unorganized; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition of Colonel G. W. Getty, Fourth Artillery, brevet major-general, United States Army, praying the passage of an act authorizing his retirement; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 324) to provide for the deficiencies in the appropriations for salaries of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6236) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 955) thereon.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of Marzel Altmann, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7193) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1899) to amend sections 534, 536, 537, 541, and 542 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill (S. 1899) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Camden, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1341) granting a pension to James B. White, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 956) thereon.

Mr. Dawes asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2450) to amend section 2148 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to trespassers on Indian lands; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration; which which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That upon each amendment hereafter offered to the bill entitled "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation" each Senator may speak once for five minutes, and no more.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Mehaffey, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 2412. An act to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year 1884.

S. 132. A joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to remove certain material from the Government Printing Office.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled joint resolutions (S. 109 and S. 132), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following joint resolutions:

S. 109. A joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater, and for other purposes.

S. 132. A joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to remove certain material from the Government Printing Office.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled joint resolutions (S. 109 and S. 132) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Harris as follows, viz: On page 52, line 1124, after the word "form," strike out all down to and including line 1138, and insert in lieu thereof the words *thirty per centum ad valorem*,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	23
	Nays	30

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harris to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 52, line 1124, after the word "form," strike out all down to and including line 1138, and insert in lieu thereof the words *thirty-five per centum ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harris to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 52, line 1124, after the word "form," strike out all down to and including line 1138, and insert in lieu thereof the words *forty per centum ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 52, line 1125, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the words *seven and one-half*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Coke, Farley, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Beck,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 53, line 1133, after the word "thirty," strike out the word "five,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Coke, Farley, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Tabor.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Harris and the motion of Mr. Beck,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 53, line 1172, strike out the word "forty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *thirty*,

Pending debate,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Mehaffey, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has received with profound sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William M. Lowe, late a Representative from the State of Alabama.

Resolved, That the business of this House be now suspended in order to afford opportunity for the expression of proper tributes to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House, at the conclusion of such memorial service, adjourn, and that these resolutions be transmitted to the Senate for its action thereon.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. William M. Lowe, late a Representative from the State of Alabama, were read;

Whereupon

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the communication from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. William M. Lowe, of Alabama, while a member of that body, is received by the Senate with sympathy in the expressions of sorrow in the resolution of the House, and with regret.

2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of the proceedings of the Senate on this occasion to the family of the deceased.

3. That, as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Lowe, the Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and,

After addresses by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lapham,

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1883.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of the 1st instant, submitting a report made by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act of August 7, 1882, to treat with the Sioux Indians for a modification of their existing treaties, together with a copy of the agreement negotiated by that commission. The subject is presented for the favorable consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 3, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of the 18th of January, 1883, a report of the Adjutant-General of the Army and accompanying copies of papers relating to the payment of the Fourth Arkansas Mounted Infantry Volunteers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill presented a joint memorial of the legislature of Colorado, relating to the passage of a bill relative to the location of mining claims; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of section 13 in the bill for removing certain burdens on shipping; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferry presented a petition of citizens of Colorado Springs, Colorado, praying for immediate action on the bill to provide for issue of money-orders for small sums.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the importation into the United States of adulterated tea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vest presented the petition of the Harrison Wire Company, of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying immediate action on the tariff bill, and that it be so amended as to prohibit the joint purchase by corporations of any patent for reducing iron ore.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Farmers' Club, of Granville, Licking County, Ohio, remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff duties on wool and woolen goods.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented three petitions of Patrons of Husbandry, of the State of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of S. Barrow, of Virginia, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin,

praying the completion of the work on the harbor at Port Washington, Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Butler presented a letter from Cadets Tarbox and Legare, in reference to the discharge of naval cadets from the Naval Academy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Plumb presented a petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Kansas, praying a law prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States during the late war, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Kansas.

By Mr. Sherman: A joint resolution of the legislature of Ohio.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against any lower rate of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Lapham: A petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Morgan: A petition of citizens of Alabama.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, remonstrating against the removal of the excise tax on whisky and tobacco.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relating to the title to certain lands in Allen County, Kansas; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Voorhees presented additional papers relating to the application of Herman Sturm for the intervention of the United States to enable him to obtain compensation for services rendered the Republic of Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that on the 3d instant they presented to the President of the United States an enrolled joint resolution (S. 109) presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater, and for other purposes; and

That they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled joint resolution (S. 132) authorizing the Public Printer to remove certain material from the Government Printing Office.

Leave having been obtained, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 2451) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide a seal for the office of surveyor-general of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2452) for the relief of James G. Naylor and William B. Moses; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Allison: A bill (S. 2453) granting a pension to the surviving officers and members of the Thirty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, known as the "Graybeards"; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ferry: A bill (S. 2454) for the erection of a light-house on Eleven-Foot Shoal Poverty Passage, near Escanaba, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hill: A joint resolution (S. 133) validating certain contracts

executed by the Postmaster-General; to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Anthony: A joint resolution (S. 134) authorizing the printing and binding of two thousand copies of a report on the meteorology, &c., of Alaska; also two thousand copies of a report by E. W. Nelson, and two thousand copies of a report of observation on Mount Whitney by Professor Langley; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin: A joint resolution (S. 135) for the relief of the sufferers by the late disastrous floods in the valley of the Rhine, Germany; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be directed to inquire whether any claim-agents in Washington are violating the provisions of law or in any manner practicing extortion in taking fees or compensation for prosecuting and procuring pensions, bounty, homestead or other claims on behalf of soldiers or soldiers' widows or orphans.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas it has been charged that large quantities of pine timber are being cut unlawfully in the Territory of Montana: Therefore

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the Senate whether any complaints have been made, examinations had, and reports filed in his office as to trespass upon, cutting, and carrying away pine timber from unsurveyed lands at the head of Tongue River or other points in Montana.

Mr. Barrow submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Acting Secretary of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate to the legal heirs of Loyal Cowles, deceased, late assistant in the stationery-room of the Senate, the sum of \$500, being an amount equal to six months' salary as assistant aforesaid; the above sum to be considered as including the funeral expenses and all other allowances.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* be authorized to fill the vacancies in the Committee on Pensions, the Committee on Claims, and the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Tabor to fill the vacancies existing in said committees.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 2d instant, in relation to the subject of invasion of the Indian Territory, and urging the importance of amending section 2148 of the Revised Statutes so as to impose a penalty of imprisonment for unlawful entry upon the Indian lands.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 5, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States, has this day approved and signed a joint resolution (S. 109) presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 6597) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 2412), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (S. 2412) to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year 1884.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 2412) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Beck, as follows, viz: On page 54, line 1172, strike out the word "forty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *thirty*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	27
	{ Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Ferry, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 54, line 1172, after the word "forty," strike out the word "five,"

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	31
	{ Nays	24

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Ferry, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Beck,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 55, line 1181, strike out the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word *six*, and in line 1186, strike out the word "seven," and insert in line thereof the word *six*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	26
	{ Nays.....	28

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 55, line 1181, after the word cotton, strike out all down to and including line 1186, and insert in lieu thereof the words *thirty-five per cent. ad valorem*,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	22
	{ Nays.....	30

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 55, line 1193, strike out the word "manila," and in the same line strike out the words "other like,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 43

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cockrell, Lapham, McDill, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morgan, Sewell, Tabor, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sherman, Vance, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Slater to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 55, line 1196, strike out the word "jute,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Slater,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Sewell, Tabor, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Frye, George, Gorman, Harrison, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, McMillan, Maxey, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Slater to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 55, strike out line 1199, as follows, "jute butts six dollars per ton,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Slater,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Frye, George, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Lapham, McDill, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Sewell, Tabor, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Gorman, Harrison, Jackson, Jonas, McMillan, Morrill, Pendleton, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Slater to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 55, lines 1202 and 1203, strike out the word "jute," and at the end of line 1205 insert the following: *and like manufactures of jute or jute butts, or in which jute or jute butts shall be the component material of chief value, twenty per centum ad valorem,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Sherman, Vance, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Slater,

On motion by Mr. Slater to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 56, lines 1225 and 1226, strike out the word "jute," and at the end of line 1228 insert the following: *and oil-cloths and oil-cloth foundations, or floor-cloth canvas, or burlaps exceeding sixty inches in width made of jute, or of which jute shall be the component material of chief value, twenty per centum ad valorem;*

On motion by Mr. Sewell to amend the proposed amendment by inserting after the word "twenty" the word *five*;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Sherman, Tabor, Vance, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to, and the amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Slater, the motion of Mr. McPherson, and the motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 10 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1883.

Mr. Kellogg presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans and other bodies, officials and physicians of the State of Louisiana, praying the passage of the bill sustaining the quarantine laws of Louisiana; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that no lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles be established than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Association of Manufacturers of Textile Fabrics, praying the early passage of the Tariff Commission bill as amended by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry presented a resolution of the Association of Breeders of Short-horn Cattle of the State of Michigan, in regard to the eradication of contagious diseases; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that a pension be granted T. S. Brooks; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of musical instrument importers of New York City, praying an equalization of duties on musical instruments and parts thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mitchell presented several petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying a reduction of the duty on sugar.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the passage of the bill to re-establish the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of colored laborers in cotton fields, remonstrating against any increase of the duty on cotton ties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, praying that shear-booms be placed at the various bridges across the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting reports from the United States engineer officer showing the maintenance of the channel at South Pass, Mississippi River, during the quarters ending May 13, 1882, September 9, 1882, and December 9, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River and its Tributaries and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair presented papers in relation to the application of George W. Bean to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2456.

Mr. Vance reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2412) to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year 1884.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2401) granting a pension to Anne R. Voorhees, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 957) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5384) restoring the name of James M. Akin to the pension roll, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 958) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1188) granting a pension to Thomas Allcock, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 959) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1291) granting a pension to D. D. Edwards, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 960) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5118) granting a pension to Elizabeth Weinstein, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 961) thereon.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1052) for the relief of A. S. Bloom, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday submitted by him, directing inquiry as to unlawful or extortionate practices of claim-agents at Washington in procuring pensions and other claims for soldiers and their widows and orphans, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2433) to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States, approved June 20, 1874, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2455) granting a pension to Sarah C. Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2456) granting a pension to George W. Bean; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be directed to inform the Senate of the number and amount of official postage-stamps issued by the Post-Office Department for the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1880, 1881, and 1882, separately, stating also to what department or office issued, and the amount issued to each.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be required to report to the Senate at once the number of condemned and obsolete cast-iron cannon-balls, and where situate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5380) supplementary to an

act approved December 17, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same."

The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 543) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Toby, deceased.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post-roads, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed, January 31, 1883, the following acts:

H. R. 1294. An act more effectually to suppress gaming in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 3575. An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

That he approved and signed on the 1st instant a joint resolution (H. R. 323) making appropriations for continuing the work of the Tenth Census.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

The bill (H. R. 6597) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Lapham to refer the said bill to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Lapham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Kellogg, Lapham, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Dawes, Ferry, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, McDill, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sherman, Vance, VanWyck.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McDill to refer the said bill to the Committee on Public Lands,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Beck as follows, viz: On page 59, line 1299, after the word "thirty" insert the word *two*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, the motion of Mr. Aldrich, and the motion of Mr. Beck,

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 62, commencing with line 1362, strike out all down to and including line 1366, as follows: "valued at not exceeding twenty cents per square yard, five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at above twenty cents per square yard, seven cents per square yard, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *fifty per centum ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	26
	Nays	27

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that suitable honors may be paid to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House do communicate these resolutions to the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Robert M. A. Hawk, late a member of the House from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for his memory the officers and members of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House, at the conclusion of these memorial proceedings, shall adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff were read;
Whereupon

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Jonathan T. Updegraff, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be suspended in order that the friends of the deceased have opportunity to pay fitting tributes to his public and private virtues.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and,

After addresses by Mr. Sherman and Mr. Pendleton,
The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. Robert M. A. Hawk were read;

Whereupon

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with profound sorrow and regret the announcement of the death Hon. Robert M. A. Hawk, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Illinois, and tenders to the family and kindred of the deceased assurances of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended that opportunity may be given for appropriate tribute to the memory of the deceased and to his public services and private virtues; and that as a further mark of respect the Senate, at the conclusion of such remarks, shall adjourn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolutions; and,

After addresses by Mr. Logan, Mr. Hampton, and Mr. George,
The resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1883.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post-roads.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. McMillan, Mr. Miller, of New York, and Mr. Vest.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Saunders presented a communication from the governor of Montana, praying that great care be taken in the leasing of Yellowstone Park or any part of it; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Frye presented resolutions of the legislature of Maine, praying such legislation as will relieve the shipping interests from compulsory pilotage; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Frye presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the proposed transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of David G. Porter, praying that he be granted a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Grover, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Captain William W. Ivory, submitted an adverse report (No. 962) thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (S. 2457) for the relief of Mrs. Henrietta H. Cole; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2458) granting a pension to Mrs. Amelia Crichton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: A joint resolution (S. 136) referring the claim of Clinton G. Colgate to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas on the 22d day of July, 1882, a resolution passed the Senate directing the Attorney-General to furnish copies of certain opinions and papers relating to the matter of double pension to General Ward B. Burnett;

Whereas the information called for has not been furnished or any reason given for the delay or neglect: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be directed to forward without delay the information ordered in said resolution of July 22, 1882.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 543 and H. R. 5380), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 543. An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Toby, deceased.

H. R. 5380. An act supplementary to an act approved December 17, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same."

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 543 and H. R. 5380) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened. The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 66, line 1455, strike out the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifteen*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Saulsbury, Saunders, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Lapham, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 66, commencing with line 1452, strike out all down to and including line 1456, as follows: "Books, pamphlets, bound, or unbound, and all printed matter not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, illustrated books, maps, and charts, fifteen per centum ad valorem,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ... 24
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Grover, Hale, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Saulsbury, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Lapham, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 67, strike out lines 1475 and 1476, as follows: "Pulp, dried for paper-makers' use, ten per centum ad valorem,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Frye,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Saulsbury, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin,

Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Platt, the motion of Mr. Vance, and the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 69, line 1532, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *seventy-five*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Call, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Gorman, Groome, Lapham, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Rollins, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McPherson, the motion of Mr. Aldrich, and the motion of Mr. Bayard,

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 71, commencing with line 1582, strike out all down to and including line 1585, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Gunpowder and all explosive substances used for mining, blasting, artillery, or sporting purposes, when valued at twenty cents or less per pound, six cents per pound; valued above twenty cents per pound, ten cents per pound,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cameron of Wisconsin, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Farley, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jonas, Lamar, Lapham, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Garland, George, Hale, Harris, Jackson, Morgan, Rollins, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sewell, the motion of Mr. Aldrich, and the motion of Mr. Hawley,

On motion by Mr. Hawley to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 74, after line 1651, insert the following:

Garden seeds, except the seed of the sugar beet, twenty per centum ad valorem,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Lapham, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Sherman, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. McPherson to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
On page 74, commencing with line 1673, strike out all down to and including line 1675, and insert in lieu thereof the following :

Pencils of wood filled with lead or other material, and pencils of lead, fifty cents per gross and thirty per centum ad valorem ; pencil leads not in wood, ten per centum ad valorem,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Lapham, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Saunders, Sawyer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Rollins, Sherman, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 75, line 1689, before the word "precious," insert the words *diamonds, cut or uncut, and ;* and in the same line, after the word "kinds," strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Lapham, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance, at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Beck, Coke, Farley, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Slater, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Kellogg, Lapham, McPherson, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jonas in the chair) directed the roll to be called ;

When

Fifty-two Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Coke that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

The yeas were 5 and the nays were 31.

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Lamar, McPherson, Morgan, Slater, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Jonas, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sherman.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called ;

When

Forty-six Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present, and the question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Coke that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	3
	Nays	39

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. McPherson, Morgan, Slater.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sherman, Vest.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Kansas in favor of measures being adopted for the extir-

pation of pleuro-pneumonia among animals; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ingalls presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of lumber being placed on the free list.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Platt presented the petition of Rosario and Carmen Mining Company of San Francisco, praying the intervention of the United States Government in the matter of their claim against the Republic of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Garland presented resolutions of a meeting of citizens of Fort Smith, Arkansas, praying the passage of a law granting the right of way to the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company across the Fort Smith Indian Reservation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ingalls presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of measures being adopted for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia among animals; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Johnston presented a letter of C. P. Huntington, relating to a proposed amendment to the act providing for a port of entry at Newport News, Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany the bill S. 2459.

On motion by Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the American Woman Suffrage Association, praying equality of suffrage in the Territories, and that it be referred to the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Sewell reported from the Committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 543) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Toby, deceased.

Mr. Pugh, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 523) for the relief of Henry C. Hart, surviving partner, &c., of Clark, Hart & Co., reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 964) thereon.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1327) for the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 965) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2218) for the relief of Mary L. Walker and Ella Walker, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 963) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6018) to amend section 4919 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recovery of damages for the infringement of patents, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7289) to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice, reported it without amendment.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (S. 2459) to amend the act approved June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A bill (S. 2460) to authorize the Secretary of War

to turn over to J. A. Mower Post, No. 59, of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Stromsburg, Nebraska, one condemned cannon and forty stands of condemned muskets; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (S. 2461) to amend chapter 10, title 32, bounty lands, Revised Statutes of the United States;

A bill (S. 2462) to re-enact certain provisions of old pension laws, known as "military establishment and peace establishment acts," not embraced in the Revised Statutes;

A bill (S. 2463) to amend the pension laws, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2464) to amend the pension laws, and to re enact certain provisions of laws relating to old wars which are not embraced in the Revised Statutes; and

A bill (S. 2465) to amend the act approved June 9, 1880, entitled "An act to restore pensions in certain cases"; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (S. 2466) to provide for a settlement with the Indians who were parties to the treaty concluded at Buffalo Creek, in the State of New York, on the 15th of January, 1838, for the unexecuted stipulation of that treaty; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cockrell: A bill (S. 2467) to promote our commercial relations with Central and South America; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a communication from the Secretary of the Interior of the 7th instant, with accompanying papers, setting forth the urgent necessity of stringent measures for the repression of the rapidly increasing evasions and violations of the laws relating to public lands, and of a special appropriation for this purpose, both in the current and approaching fiscal years.

The subject is presented for the consideration of Congress.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 8, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 109) to admit free of duty a monument to General Washington, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution H. R. 109, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of 3d instant, with accompanying papers, from the Secretary of the Interior, being a partial report upon the Cherokee Indian matters, required under a clause in the sundry civil appropriation act of August 7, 1882.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 7, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened. The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On motion by Mr. Hawley to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 84, line 1897, strike out the words "garden seeds,"

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	25
		Nays.....	32

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Ferry, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes,

On motion by Mr. Platt to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 76, line 1704, strike out the words "stones, unmanufactured or undressed"; and in line 1706, after the word marble, insert the words *not dressed* ; and in line 1707, after the word "dollar," insert the words *and fifty cents*,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	19
		Nays.....	30

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Lapham, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Garland, Grover, Hampton, Harrison, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Saulsbury, Sewell, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hale to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 76, line 1707, after the word "ton," insert the words *and upon stones as above, hewn, dressed, or polished, one dollar and fifty cents per ton*.

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	31
		Nays.....	21

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye,

George, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill and the motion of Mr. Conger,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 86, after line 1960, insert the following:

Books, pamphlets, bound or unbound, and all printed matter not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, illustrated books, maps, and charts, twenty per centum ad valorem,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich, the motion of Mr. Coke, and the motion of Mr. McPherson,

On motion by Mr. Slater to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 90, after line 2067, insert the words *jute and jute butts*,

Mr. Beck demanded a division of the question; and

On the question to agree to the first branch of the amendment as follows, viz: On page 90, after line 2067, insert the word *jute*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Slater,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Cockrell, Coke, Dawes, Farley, Frye, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hill, Ingalls, Lapham, McDill, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pugh, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Beck, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees, Williams.

So the first branch of the amendment was not agreed to.

The second branch of the amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Conger and the motion of Mr. Hoar,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 70, commencing with line 2158, strike out all down to and including line 2160, as follows:

"Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon, but not doubled, twisted, or advanced in manufacture in any way.

"Silk cocoons and silk waste";

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 7
Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Camden, Davis of West Virginia, George, Mahone, Morgan, Pugh.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Farley, Frye, Garland, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Sewell, Vance, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883.

Mr. Mahone presented a memorial of citizens of Virginia, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles other than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of the Marine Engineers' Association of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, the Life-Saving Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mahone presented a petition of citizens of Virginia and North Carolina, manufacturers of plug tobacco, praying that the duty on licorice paste be abolished.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pugh presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, in favor of the passage of the bill to continue the work on the improvement of Mobile Harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition of vessel-owners of Massachusetts, praying the passage of the shipping bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pugh presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, in favor of the passage of the bill granting certain franchises to the Saint Louis, Montgomery and Florida Railroad and Immigration Company.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frye presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the admission of lumber free of duty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of

February 1, 1883, certain information in regard to the duties on the different grades of sugar.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Blair presented papers in relation to the application of Ebenezer K. Marden; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the bill S. 2468.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 47) for the relief of Daniel M. Cook, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 967) thereon.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2178) to relieve ships and vessels from compulsory pilot fees, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 123) providing for the termination of articles No. 18 to 25 inclusive and article No. 30 of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 51) to instruct the Postmaster-General to adopt the Gylé's improved automatic car-stove fire-extinguisher on railroad cars carrying the United States mails, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 113) authorizing the engineer in charge of the Washington Monument to pay to certain stone-cutters and laborers certain wages withheld from them, reported it with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations as an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Church Orphanage, asking aid to that institution, reported an amendment thereon intended to be proposed to the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Saunders,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the communication of the governor of Montana Territory in relation to the leasing of the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 125) directing the President to terminate articles 18 to 25 inclusive and article 30 of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2204) giving the approval of Congress to agreements entered into between the Secretary of War and Joseph Segar and C. C. Willard, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 966) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution (S. 125) and the said bill (S. 2204) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Select Committee to consider the subject of heavy ordnance and projectiles, submitted a report (No. 969) thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the testimony taken before said committee be printed, to accompany said report.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2468) granting a pension to Ebenezer K. Marden; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 2370) to amend section 3780 of the Revised Statutes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print 5,000 additional copies of the report on the problem of interoceanic communication by way of the American isthmus.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post roads; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Washburn, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. McLane managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

Mr. Logan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
M. W. RANSOM,
F. M. COCKRELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JO. C. S. BLACKBURN,
THOS. RYAN,
BENJ. BUTTERWORTH,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print 3,000 additional copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the years 1881 and 1882.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 2370 and H. R. 7050), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2370. An act to amend section 3780 of the Revised Statutes.

H. R. 7050. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 2370 and H. R. 7050) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 6th instant, a joint resolution (S. 132) authorizing the Public Printer to remove certain material from the Government Printing Office.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ferry that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7327) to establish certain post-routes,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	27
	Nays	33

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Call, Conger, Farley, Ferry, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Hill, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Lamar, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Sawyer, Tabor, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Slater.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Bayard,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill and the motion of Mr. Vance,

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 62, commencing with line 1355, strike out all down to and including line 1380, on page 63, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

All wools, hair of the alapaca, goat, and other animals, of the value of fifteen cents per pound and over, thirty per centum ad valorem; under fifteen cents per pound, twenty per centum ad valorem.

All manufactures of wool, or of which wool shall be the chief component, fifty per centum ad valorem;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Johnston, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McDill, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 72, line 1612, strike out the word "thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *twenty*,

On motion by Mr. Hawley to amend the proposed amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the word *fifteen*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 6
Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Dawes, Hawley, McMillan, Miller of California, Platt, Sawyer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Farley, Frye, Garland, George, Grover, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Vance, Vest.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Aldrich was then agreed to; and, the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 75, commencing with line 1695, strike out all down to and including line 1697, as follows:

"Salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, ten cents per one hundred pounds; in bulk, six cents per one hundred pounds,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, Gorman, Groome,
Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb,
Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Saunders, Slater, Vance, West, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Conger, Davis of Illinois,
Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hill, Lapham,
Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York,
Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sewell, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 75, at the end of line 1697, insert the following: *and section
three thousand and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is
hereby, repealed,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, Grover, Jackson,
Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saunders,
Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Conger, Davis of
Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McDill,
McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Sewell, Win-
dom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Miller, of
California, the motion of Mr. Aldrich, the motion of Mr. Sherman, the
motion of Mr. Hale, the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and the motion of
Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: In
section 2654, page 104, line 72, strike out the word "one," and insert
in lieu thereof the word *five*,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to amend the proposed amendment by in-
serting in lieu thereof the word *three*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger,
Edmunds, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill,
McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Van
Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Barrow, Beck, Coke, Davis of West Virginia,
Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Jones of Florida, Maxey,
Miller of California, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vance.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and the amend-
ment proposed by Mr. Beck as amended was then agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ingalls,

the motion of Mr. Beck, the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 4, line 42, strike out the word "twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the word *eight*,

The yeas were 5 and the nays were 17.

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Morgan, Sawyer. Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Lapham, Maxey, Morrill, Sherman.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1883.

Mr. Ingalls presented the credentials of P. B. Plumb, elected a Senator by the legislature of Kansas for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of lumber being placed on the free list.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of a law to prevent unjust discrimination against the products of Kansas by railway companies; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of a law to extirpate pleuro-pneumonia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sewell presented resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Garland presented resolutions of the legislature of Arkansas, in favor of national aid to common schools.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cockrell presented a memorial of Patrons of Husbandry of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented a memorial of Henry F. Knapp, of New York, remonstrating against any further appropriations for the improvement of Hell Gate; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against lumber being placed on the free list.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented a petition of ex-soldiers, praying an extension of time wherein claimants may recover back pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the abolition of the tariff on lumber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of citizens of Alabama, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2450) to amend section 2148 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to trespassers on Indian lands, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3243) for the relief of Ernest F. Uland, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 970) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6524) granting a pension to George C. Rust, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 971) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6226) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Robb, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 972) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1530) restoring to the pension roll the name of Major D. Williams, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 973) thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 984) for the relief of Ralph P. Ford, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 974) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 507) granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Worthington, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 975) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6400) granting a pension to Mrs. Orpha Meacham, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 976) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5906) granting a pension to Harriet N. Abbott, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 977) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1356) for the relief of Betsey A. Mower, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 978) thereon.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 2370) to amend section 3780 of the Revised Statutes.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McMillan: A bill (S. 2469) providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Dakota; to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (S. 2470) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to General J. C. C. Clausen a light battery for the use of the National Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hampton: A bill (S. 2471) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs an assistant surgeon in the United States Marine-Hospital Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Call: A bill (S. 2472) authorizing the President to impose retaliatory charges at the United States consulates in the Spanish dominions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without

amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 325) to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General the Baron De Kalb.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 301. An act for the relief of Stephen P. Lomans and Andrew Leech.

H. R. 694. An act for the relief of John F. Severance.

H. R. 792. An act for the relief of William Lake.

H. R. 806. An act for the relief of James H. Wellings.

H. R. 1786. An act for the relief of J. D. Morrison, surviving partner of C. M. and J. D. Morrison.

H. R. 2294. An act granting a pension to John Glenn.

H. R. 3267. An act granting a pension to Clara Wible.

H. R. 3834. An act for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Baylor.

H. R. 3837. An act for the relief of William D. Martin.

H. R. 3842. An act to pay Charles H. Button the costs of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of the State of Virginia.

H. R. 3850. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott & Son.

H. R. 4559. An act granting a pension to Rubanna Nelson.

H. R. 5099. An act granting a pension to Isabella J. Ramsdell.

H. R. 5302. An act to donate condemned cast-iron cannon to the citizens of Waterville, Maine.

H. R. 5321. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 5609. An act donating condemned cannon to the town of Stoneham, in Massachusetts.

H. R. 5616. An act to donate four condemned cannon to Charles W. Sawyer Post, No. 17, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Dover, New Hampshire.

H. R. 5735. An act donating condemned cannon to the city of Lynn, Massachusetts.

H. R. 5961. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to the Soldiers and Sailors' Monumental Association of Delaware, Ohio, four condemned cannon and four cannon-balls.

H. R. 5963. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate three condemned cannon to Blake Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Medina, Ohio, to be used for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6075. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Connor.

H. R. 6189. An act donating cannon to the White Haven, Pennsylvania, Soldiers' Monument Association.

H. R. 6320. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to the Ladies' Monument Association of Mount Vernon, Ohio, four condemned cannon and four cannon-balls.

H. R. 6334. An act donating condemned cannon to Gregg Post, No. 95, of the Grand Army of the Republic at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6358. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6359. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6368. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate condemned cast-iron cannon.

H. R. 6371. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6383. An act granting a pension to Joseph P. Matthews.

H. R. 6386. An act granting condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6408. An act granting eight condemned cannon to be used in the erection of a statue to the memory of General William H. Lytle, of Ohio.

H. R. 6431. An act donating condemned cannon to William Logan Rodman Post, No. 1, of the Grand Army of the Republic, for their place of burial.

H. R. 6432. An act donating condemned cannon to the post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Fall River, Massachusetts, for their place of burial.

H. R. 6433. An act donating condemned cannon to Charles Sumner Post, No. 101, of the Grand Army of the Republic at Groveland, Massachusetts.

H. R. 6434. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls.

H. R. 6453. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to give four condemned cast-iron cannon to the Dick Lambert Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6506. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the town of Cornwall, Orange County, New York, four condemned cannon and four cannon-balls, for decoration of the soldiers' monument.

H. R. 6558. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Alexander Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Piqua, Ohio, for ornamental purposes, and Farragut Post, Portsmouth, Virginia, for memorial purposes.

H. R. 6590. An act granting condemned cannon and cannon-balls for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6779. An act donating condemned cannon and other munitions of war to G. H. Barnes Post, No. 175, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6815. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish condemned cannon for the soldiers' monument at Utica, New York.

H. R. 6817. An act to donate four condemned cannon to Henry Wilson Post, No. 68, Grand Army of the Republic of Slaterville, New York, for monumental purposes in the cemetery at that place.

H. R. 6818. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6821. An act donating condemned cannon to the monumental association of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6917. An act to increase the pension of Joseph B. Sellers.

H. R. 6923. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Helen M. Thayer.

H. R. 6943. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General G. K. Warren.

H. R. 6946. An act for the relief of Clinton D. Smith.

H. R. 7066. An act for the relief of Mary G. Hawk.

H. R. 7323. An act to supply condemned cast-iron cannon and cannon balls for monumental purposes.

H. R. 7546. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls for monumental purposes.

H. R. 228. A joint resolution to donate condemned cast-iron cannon to Goodrich Post, No. 22, of the Grand Army of the Republic at Danville, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 335. A joint resolution to provide for the binding of the Compendium of the Tenth Census.

H. R. 337. A joint resolution to provide for the admission free of duty of articles intended for a special exhibition of machinery, tools, imple-

ments, apparatus, &c., for the generation and application of electricity, to be held at Philadelphia by the Franklin Institute.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7193) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed an act (S. 2412) to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year 1884.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Beck, as follows, viz: On page 4, line 42, strike out the word "twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the word *eight*,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	30
	Nays	24

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Conger, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Ransom, Sawyer, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hawley, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Mahone,

On motion by Mr. Vest to further amend the bill as follows, viz: In section 2, page 5, strike out the proviso included between lines 14 and 18, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Provided, That no farmer or planter, nor the executor or administrator of such farmer or planter, nor the guardian of any minor, shall be required to pay a special tax as a dealer in leaf tobacco, or as a retail dealer in leaf tobacco, for selling to consumers or others tobacco produced by said farmer or planter, or by said executor, administrator, or guardian, or received by either of them as rents from tenants who have produced the same on the land of the said farmer, planter, or minor; and all laws and parts of laws in

conflict herewith are hereby repealed: And provided further, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize any such farmer, or planter, or executor, administrator, or guardian to sell tobacco by peddling the same, or to appoint or employ others to sell tobacco for him, without the payment of the special tax;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Grover, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Groome, Hale, Hawley, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Allison to further amend the bill as follows, viz: In section 2, page 5, strike out the proviso included between lines 14 and 18, as follows:

"Provided, That farmers and producers of tobacco may sell at the place of production tobacco of their own growth and raising at retail directly to consumers, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars annually,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Williams, the motion of Mr. Sherman, the motion of Mr. Allison, and the motion of Mr. Bayard,

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 7, after line 24, insert the following as an additional section:

That the act entitled "An act relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior to March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that section thirty-two hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue," approved

March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be amended by striking out all after the said number and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"No mash, wort, or wash fit for distillation or for the production of spirits or alcohol shall be made or fermented in any building or on any premises other than a distillery duly authorized according to law; and no mash, wort, or wash so made and fermented shall be sold or removed from any distillery before being distilled; and no person other than an authorized distiller shall, by distillation or by any other process, separate the alcoholic spirits from any fermented mash, wort, or wash; and no person shall use spirits or alcohol, or any vapor of alcoholic spirits, in manufacturing vinegar or any other article, or in any process of manufacture whatever, unless the spirits or alcohol so used shall have been produced in an authorized distillery and the tax thereon paid. Every person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined for each offense not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to fermented liquors".

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Blair, Brown, Camden, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saunders, Sewell, Sherman, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Slater, Vance, Vest.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill and the motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 75 insert at the end of the proviso agreed to, after line 1697, the following additional proviso:

Provided further, That imported salt in bond may be used in curing fish taken by vessels licensed to engage in the fisheries, and in curing fish on the shores of the navigable waters of the United States, and in curing meats in the United States, whether packed, or smoked, or canned, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and upon proof that the salt has been used for either of the purposes herein stated, the duties on the same shall be remitted;

On motion by Mr. Conger to amend the proposed amendment by adding at the end thereof the words *when such articles are imported*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Lapham, McDill, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Logan, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Ransom, Saunders, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the proposed amendment,
Pending debate,

The bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were in part concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 7, after line 24, insert the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That the act entitled "An act relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior to March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that section thirty-two hundred and eighty-two of the revised statutes of the United States, as amended by the act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue," approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be amended by striking out all after the said number and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

"No mash, wort, or wash fit for distillation or for the production of spirits or alcohol shall be made or fermented in any building, or on any premises other than a distillery duly authorized according to law; and no mash, wort, or wash so made and fermented shall be sold or removed from any distillery before being distilled; and no person other than an authorized distiller shall, by distillation or by any other process, separate the alcoholic spirits from any fermented mash, wort, or wash; and no persons shall use spirits or alcohol, or any vapor of alcoholic spirits, in manufacturing vinegar or any other article, or in any process of manufacture whatever, unless the spirits or alcohol so used shall have been produced in an authorized distillery and the tax thereon paid. Every person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined for each offense not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to fermented liquors";

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck, at 6 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Hampton, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Mahone, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Saunders, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

The bills and joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives for concurrence on the 10th instant were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 806, H. R. 3834, H. R. 5302, H. R. 5321, H. R. 5609, H. R. 5616, H. R. 5735, H. R. 5961, H. R. 5963, H. R. 6'89, H. R. 6320, H. R. 6334, H. R. 6358, H. R. 6359, H. R. 6368, H. R. 6371, H. R. 6386, H. R. 6408, H. R. 6431, H. R. 6432, H. R. 6433, H. R. 6434, H. R. 6453, H. R. 6506, H. R. 6558, H. R. 6590, H. R. 6779, H. R. 6815, H. R. 6817, H. R. 6818, H. R. 6821, H. R. 7323, H. R. 7546, and the joint resolution H. R. 228 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2294, H. R. 3267, H. R. 4559, H. R. 5099, H. R. 6075, H. R. 6383, H. R. 6917, H. R. 6923, H. R. 6943, H. R. 6946, and H. R. 7066 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bills H. R. 1786, H. R. 3837, H. R. 3842, and the joint resolution H. R. 337 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 694 and H. R. 792 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 301 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 3850 be referred to the Committee on Claims, and that the joint resolution H. R. 335 be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented the credentials of John E. Kenna, elected a Senator by the legislature of West Virginia for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory in favor of increased per diem and mileage of jurors and witnesses; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Attorney-General, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of July 22, 1882, copies of all papers connected with the pension claim of Ward B. Burnett; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of February 6, 1883, a report of the Chief of Ordnance of the 9th instant, giving the number of condemned and obsolete cast-iron cannon-balls, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of the legislature of Idaho, in favor of national aid in the establishment and support of common schools in that Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walker presented resolutions of the legislature of Arkansas, in favor of national aid to common schools.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of citizens of Missouri, praying such legislation as will make William Tecumseh Sherman General of the Army for life; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingalls presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relating to certain lands in that State claimed by the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, and by actual settlers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Post No. 71, praying that increased pensions be granted to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of pensions being granted to soldiers of the war with Mexico, with certain exceptions; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles other than those recommended by the Tariff Commission, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jackson: A memorial of citizens of Tennessee.

By Mr. Mitchell: A memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Logan: A memorial of citizens of Illinois

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented resolutions of the State board of health of Wisconsin, praying such legislation as will remove the limitations and restrictions heretofore placed upon the work of the National Board of Health, and for sufficient means to carry on the work heretofore committed to it; which were referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

Memorials, remonstrating against the admission of lumber free of duty, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Frye: A memorial of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A memorial of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the inter-State commerce bill; also the bill to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer, and the bill to protect the purchasers of patent-right articles from paying a royalty thereon.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blair presented twenty-four petitions of citizens of several States, praying national aid to common schools.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. McDill, from the Select Committee authorized by a resolution of the Senate of April 21, 1882, to investigate the affairs of the sixth collection district of North Carolina, submitted a report (No. 981) thereon.

On motion by Mr. McDill,

Ordered, That the testimony taken before the said committee be printed, to accompany the report No. 981.

Mr. Vance asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the said committee; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the foregoing report.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6928) to regulate licenses in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 979) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 299) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of David R. Dillon, of New York, for compensation for the steamer Amazon while in the service of the United States, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 980) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill (S. 2473) to provide for the execution of the provisions of article 2 of the supplemental commercial treaty of November 17, 1880, between the United States and China, for the repression of the opium traffic; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2474) to legalize the incorporation of national trades unions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin: A bill (S. 2475) to regulate, fix the amount of, and mode of payment of fees for the prosecution of pension claims in certain cases; to the Committee on Pensions; and

A bill (S. 2476) for the relief of Reuben B. Clark and Sayles J. Bowen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A bill (S. 2477) to repeal an act relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior to March 1, 1879, approved June 14, 1879; to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 2356) to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5542. An act for the relief of Myron E. Dunlap.

H. R. 346. A joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William M. Lowe.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed an act (S. 2370) to amend section 3780 of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 7, after line 24, insert the following as an additional section:

SEC. 5. *That the act entitled "An act relating to vinegar factories established and operated prior to March 1, 1879," approved June 14, 1879, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that section 3282 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to internal revenue," approved March 1, 1879, be amended by striking out all after the said number and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

"No mash, wort, or wash fit for distillation or for the production of spirits or alcohol shall be made or fermented in any building or on any premises other than a distillery duly authorized according to law; and no mash, wort, or wash so made and fermented shall be sold or removed from any distillery before being distilled; and no person other than an authorized distiller shall, by distillation or by any other process, separate the alcoholic

spirits from any fermented mash, wort, or wash; and no person shall use spirits or alcohol, or any vapor of alcoholic spirits, in manufacturing vinegar or any other article, or in any process of manufacture whatever, unless the spirits or alcohol so used shall have been produced in an authorized distillery and the tax thereon paid. Every person who violates any provision of this section shall be fined for each offense not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to fermented liquors";

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Brown, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of New York, Platt, Rollins, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Vance, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Beck and the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 14, line 178, strike out the words "two cents per pound," and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty per centum ad valorem*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Jonas, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 24, lines 440 and 441, strike out the words "thirty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one and one-half cents per pound*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Sherman, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance, Van Wyck, Walker.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 27, line 512, after the word "bars," insert the words *boiler-punchings, and clippings of iron or steel beams and bars,*

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Iron in pigs, iron kentledge, spiegeleisen, and wrought and cast scrap-iron, three-tenths of one cent a pound; but nothing shall be deemed scrap-iron or scrap-steel except waste or refuse iron or steel that has been in actual use and is fit only to be remanufactured,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Brown, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Iron in pigs, iron kentledge, spiegeleisen, and wrought and cast scrap iron, six dollars and fifty cents per ton; but nothing shall be deemed scrap-iron or scrap-steel except waste or refuse iron or steel that has been in actual use and is fit only to be remanufactured,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Brown, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of Cal-

ifornia, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Groome, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to, and the amendment as amended was then concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 28, line 532, strike out the words "nine-tenths of one cent per pound," and insert in lieu thereof the words *eighteen dollars per ton*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Rollins, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 39, lines 791, 792, 793, strike out the words "and ingots, sheets, or other forms of iron or other metal covered or plated with nickel, and wares made of metal so covered or plated, twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifteen*,

On motion by Mr. Mitchell to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *twenty*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole was then concurred in, and the amendments further concurred in in part.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 40, line 826, strike out the words

"twelve cents per gross;" and in line 827 strike out the words "thirty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *forty*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Lamar, Lapham, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 41, commencing with line 850, strike out all down to and including line 859, as follows:

"Timber, squared or sided, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, 1 cent per cubic foot.

"Sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, whitewood, sycamore, and basswood, \$1 per 1,000 feet, board measure; all other articles of sawed lumber, \$2 per 1,000 feet, board measure. But when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished 50 cents per 1,000 feet, board measure,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Harris, Ingalls, Lamar, McDill, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Vance, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. Maxey entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate whereby the foregoing amendment made in Committee of the Whole was non-concurred in.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 42, commencing with line 871, strike out all down to and including line 875, as follows:

"Laths, fifteen cents per one thousand pieces.

"Shingles, thirty-five cents per one thousand.

"Pine clapboards, two dollars per one thousand.

"Spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand";

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendelton, Plumb, Vance, Van Wyck, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 43, commencing with line 893, strike out all down to and including line 914, on page 44, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

All sugars not above No. 13 Dutch standard in color shall pay duty on their polariscopic test as follows, viz:

All sugars not above No. 13 Dutch standard in color, all tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscopic not above seventy-five degrees, shall pay a duty of one and twenty-five hundredths cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscopic test they shall pay five hundredths of a cent per pound additional.

All sugars above No. 13 Dutch standard in color shall be classified by the Dutch standard of color, and pay duty as follows, namely:

All sugars above No. 13 and not above No. 16 Dutch standard, two and sixty-five hundredths cents per pound.

All sugars above No. 16 and not above No. 20 Dutch standard, three and fifteen hundredths cents per pound.

All sugars above No. 20 Dutch standard, three and sixty-five hundredths cents per pound.

Molasses testing not above fifty-six degrees by the polariscope shall pay a duty of four cents per gallon; molasses testing above fifty-six degrees shall pay a duty of eight cents per gallon";

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the amendment by striking out, in line 9 thereof, the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *four*,

On motion by Mr. Butler, at 9 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14
Nays..... 39

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Coke, Farley, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,
Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Brown, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1883.

The bill and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 5542 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and the joint resolution H. R. 346 to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sewell presented the credentials of John R. McPherson, elected a Senator by the legislature of New Jersey for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Postmaster-General, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of December 27, 1882, certain information respecting the transportation of the ocean mails; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of the 5th of February, 1883, a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, concerning depredations on public timber in the Territory of Montana; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Nebraska, in favor of lumber being placed on the free list.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. McPherson presented resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service and Life-Saving Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vance presented three petitions of manufacturers of plug tobacco in North Carolina and Virginia, praying a reduction of the duty on licorice paste.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grover presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of a grant of land being made to aid in the construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay, thence to Humboldt Bay, Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Superior, Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Grover presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of the surveying and buoying of the harbors of Nestucka and Tillamook, Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sawyer presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of increased pensions being granted to soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of citizens of Tennessee, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Chicago, praying the passage of a bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with law, a full and complete list of all property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by the Department of the Interior.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith, for the information of Congress, a copy of the report of the Board of Indian Commissioners for the year 1882. The report accompanies the message to the House of Representatives.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 10, 1883.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6833) granting a pension to Kate Quilligan, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 982) thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1546) to increase the pension of George W. Bausman, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 983) thereon.

Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1581) granting a pension to Mary A. Conken, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 984) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5808) to rerate the pension of Frank S. Sowers, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 986) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5703) to increase the pension of Alban H. Nixon, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 988) thereon.

Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4783) granting a pension to William T. McCoy, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 985) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2342) granting a pension to Minerva Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 987) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (H. R. 4783 and S. 2342) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 335) to provide for the binding of the Compendium of the Tenth Census, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 109) to admit free of duty a monument to General Washington, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted a report (No. 990) to accompany the bill (S. 1306) to release and quit-claim to any State, county, or municipality all equity and interest that the United States may have by reason of the neglect or refusal of any railroad company to pay costs of locating and selecting lands donated by act of Congress in and to lands sold and to be sold by States, counties, or municipalities for non-payment of taxes by any railroad company, heretofore reported.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Maine praying an increase of pension to J. P. F. Toby, submitted a report (No. 989) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 2478) granting a pension to James P. F. Toby; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Davis, of West Virginia: A bill (S. 2479) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (S. 2480) for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on the Improvement of the Mississippi River and its Tributaries; and

A bill (S. 2481) for the improvement of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2482) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate any information or reports on file in his department, or which he may deem it proper to communicate, which will assist in showing what should be the minimum number, width, and height of spans and their character in railroad or other bridges which may be authorized across the Great Kanawha River, in West Virginia.

Mr. Cockrell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to transmit to the Senate, as soon as possible, copies of the advertisements and notices published by his orders on August 5 and on November 17, 1882, and of

the letter of the Secretary of the Navy of January 29, 1883, to the Naval Advisory Board, and of the report of proceedings of said Naval Advisory Board touching plans, models, and designs of vessels, or any parts thereof, the order appointing same, and the names of the members, and its officers and employes, authorized by act of August 5, 1882.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith a communication of the 8th instant, with accompanying papers, from the Secretary of the Interior, comprising the further report in relation to matters of difference between the Eastern and Western bands of Cherokee Indians, required by an item in the sundry civil act approved August 7, 1882, pamphlet statutes, page 328.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 12, 1883.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate :

S. 2239. An act granting right of way for railroad purposes and telegraph lines through the lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas.

S. 2305. An act authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February 21, 1881, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 5674. An act for the relief of Edward Bellows.

H. R. 6308. An act for the relief of C. H. Miller.

H. R. 6889. An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa F. Stone.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 325, S. 2239, S. 2305, S. 2356) and two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 109 and H. R. 335), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions :

S. 325. An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General the Baron De Kalb;

S. 2239. An act granting right of way for railroad purposes and telegraph line through the lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas;

S. 2305. An act authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February 21, 1881, and for other purposes;

S. 2356. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio;

H. R. 109. A joint resolution to admit free of duty a monument to General Washington; and

H. R. 335. A joint resolution to provide for the binding of the Compendium of the Tenth Census.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 325, S. 2239, S. 2305, and S. 2356) and the two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 109 and H. R. 335) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 5674 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 6308 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 6889 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 43 of the bill, by striking out in line 9 thereof the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *four*,

After debate,

Mr. Morrill withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out in line 7 thereof the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *forty*, and in line 9 by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *four*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 45
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Grover, Harris, Harrison, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out in line 15 thereof the words "sixty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *forty*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 39
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Plumb,

Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Sewell, Tabor.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Morrill that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 43 of the bill, by striking out in line 15 thereof the words "sixty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *forty*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 28
Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jonas, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Morrill, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Grover, Hampton, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Williams.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, the amendment as amended was then concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 55, line 1196, strike out the word "jute,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 29

On motion by Mr. Slater,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Frye, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McDill, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, George, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Tabor, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 55, line 1199, strike out the words "jute butts, six dollars per ton,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 38
Nays..... 16

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
 { Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois,
 Farley, Garland, Harris, Ingalls, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton,
 Plumb, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, West, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin,
 Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Gorman, Grover,
 Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lap-
 ham, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of
 New York, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman,
 Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been
 further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Com-
 mittee of the Whole, viz: On page 44, commencing with line 929, strike
 out all down to and including line 932, and insert in lieu thereof the
 following:

*Tobacco of all descriptions, unmanufactured, including stemmed and
 seed-leaf tobacco, valued at forty cents per pound or over, seventy-five cents
 per pound; valued at less than forty cents per pound, thirty-five cents per
 pound;*

On motion by Mr. Platt to amend the amendment by inserting in lieu
 thereof the following:

*Leaf-tobacco, of which 85 per cent. is of the requisite size and of the nec-
 essary fineness of texture to be suitable for wrappers and of which more
 than one hundred leaves are required to weigh a pound, if not stemmed, 75
 cents per pound; if stemmed, \$1 per pound,*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
 { Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Blair, Butler, Call,
 Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison,
 Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Logan, McMil-
 lan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York,
 Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor, Van Wyck,
 Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Brown, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, Gorman,
 Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh,
 Saulsbury, Sewell, Vance.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to, and the amend-
 ment as amended was then concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been fur-
 ther agreed to in part and in part disagreed to,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1883.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition of Charles Devens and other officers in the military service of the United States, praying that when General George W. Getty, colonel, Third Artillery, shall be retired, he be retired with the rank of major-general; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying the passage of the pending bill to regulate licenses in said District; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the reduction of the duty on lumber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, calling attention to the necessity of an immediate appropriation to enable the fulfillment of article 10 of the treaty of April 29, 1868, with the Sioux Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2095) granting a pension to Esther M. Carey, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 991) thereon.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 319) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Virginia Zeilen, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 992) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Farley: A bill (S. 2483) for the relief of certain pre-emption and homestead settlers in California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (S. 2484) to prohibit the employment or performance of labor by convicts or persons restrained of their liberty upon the public works or property of the United States, or the expenditure of any moneys of the United States on account of such labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Vest: A bill (S. 2485) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point within five miles below and five miles above the city of Kansas City, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brown: A joint resolution (S. 137) to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Benjamin H. Hill; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to the Senate copies of vouchers and items audited by the First Auditor of the Treasury on account of expenses incurred by the Department of Justice since January 1, 1882, with the names of special or assistant attorneys, and by what authority in law he audited the bills and accounts of said special or assistant attorneys.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 347. A joint resolution for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Godlove S. Orth.

H. R. 348. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered in Congress upon the late Jonathan T. Updegraff.

The joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 66, commencing with line 1452, strike out all down to and including line 1456, as follows:

“Books, pamphlets, bound or unbound, and all printed matter not specially enumerated or provided for in this act; engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, illustrated books, maps, and charts, fifteen per centum ad valorem”;

On motion by Mr. Bayard to amend the amendment by inserting after the word “matter” the words *wholly or partly in the English language*,
After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the amendment by striking out the word “fifteen,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word *twenty*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 29
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended as follows, viz: On page 66, commencing with line 1452, strike out all down to and including line 1456, as follows:

"Books, pamphlets, bound or unbound, and all printed matter, wholly or partly in the English language, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act; engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, illustrated books, maps, and charts, fifteen per centum ad valorem,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 31
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole, having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 69, line 1532, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *seventy-five*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Miller, of California,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 70, after line 1570, insert the following:

Friction or lucifer matches of all descriptions, thirty-five per centum ad valorem,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes,

Gorman, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lapham, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Slater, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Brown, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, George, Groome, Hale, Ingalls, Logan, Plumb, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was concurred in.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 71, commencing with line 1582, strike out all down to and including line 1585, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Gunpowder, and all explosive substances used for mining, blasting, artillery, or sporting purposes, when valued at twenty cents or less per pound, six cents per pound; valued above twenty cents per pound, ten cents per pound,

On motion by Mr. Brown to amend the amendment as follows, viz: Strike out the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the word *four*, and strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word *six*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, George, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Sewell, Vance, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Butler, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Farley, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Lapham, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Slater, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole was then concurred in, and the amendments further agreed to in part.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 74, after line 1651, insert the following:

Garden seeds, except seed of the sugar-beet, twenty per centum ad valorem,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Groome, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part and in part disagreed to,

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 86, after line 1960, insert the following:

Books, pamphlets, bound or unbound, and all printed matter not specially

enumerated or provided for in this act; engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, illustrated books, maps, and charts;

The amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Lapham and the motion of Mr. Conger,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the amendment by inserting at the end thereof the words *and books in the English or any other language, and maps, charts, or engravings specially designed for use in schools for purposes of education,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Frye, Harrison, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole as amended was then concurred in.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been further agreed to in part and in part disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Beck to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 126, commencing with line 625,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Eldorado, Nevada, to San Bernardino, California; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of increased compensation to surveyors of public lands; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of an act granting pensions to the soldiers of the war with Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ingalls presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the act authorizing the manufacture of vinegar by the vaporizing process.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Grover presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of early action on the Nicaraguan maritime-canal question.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented resolutions of the Tobacco Association of Lynchburg, Virginia, praying a reduction of the duty on moss licorice.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cockrell presented three petitions of Patrons of Husbandry of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented a memorial of citizens of Kansas, relating to homestead and pre-emption laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, praying that the Constitution of the United States be so amended as to secure the right of suffrage to all American citizens without distinction of sex; which was referred to the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Hoar presented a memorial of Emma C. Bubier, of Boston, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of House bill No. 6597, to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying a reduction of the duties on certain foreign commodities imported into the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of a meeting of iron workers of Pennsylvania, praying a protective tariff on the production of iron.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Frye presented a memorial of the representatives of the Society of Friends, praying an international system of arbitration for settling disputes between nations; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of T. B. Aldrich, O. W. Holmes, and J. G. Whittier, remonstrating against the reduction of the duty on printed books.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on iron and steel or manufactured articles made out of said metals.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grover presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of an appropriation to pay the additional expenses of the Indian war of 1855 and 1856, in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, reported by the commission appointed to audit the same; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McPherson presented a memorial of citizens of New Jersey, praying that persons be prohibited from fishing with purse seines for menhaden and other fish; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cockrell presented a memorial of the professors of various schools and colleges in the State of Missouri, praying that the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory be an eminent astronomer, and that the building of the new Naval Observatory be under the direction of scientific men of practical experience; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Lapham presented resolutions of the New York Mercantile Exchange, praying that Congress will not authorize the issue of any more money which it does not make a full legal tender, and that it restore to the trade dollar its legal-tender value; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hoar presented a resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of the termination of articles eighteen to twenty-one, inclusive, of the treaty relating to the fisheries, concluded between the United States and the Government of Great Britain on the 8th day of May, 1873.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any lower rates of tariff duties on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills :

S. 325. An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General the Baron DeKalb.

S. 2239. An act granting right of way for railroad purposes and telegraphic line through the lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas.

S. 2305. An act authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty one, and for other purposes.

S. 2356. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. Sawyer, presented a letter of the Secretary of War, and other papers, relating to the pay of the commissioners for appraising the damages by reason of the flowage of lands on the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in the State of Wisconsin; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to accompany the bill S. 2488.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of December 6, 1882, to inquire whether further legislation is necessary to secure title to the United States of the property known as the Arlington estate, submitted a report (No. 993), accompanied by an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (H. R. 7637) making appropriations to supply the deficiencies for the year ending June 30, 1883; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, together with a letter of L. R. Page, relating thereto, and ordered to be printed.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2486) to authorize the requirement of an oath as to age from recruits for the Navy before enlistment, and in the case of minors from their parents or guardians, and to empower certain officers of the Navy to administer such oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (S. 2487) for the relief of Mrs. Sallie Carroll, executrix; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (S. 2488) to enable the Secretary of War to pay the commissioners for services in awarding damages for flowage on the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, Wisconsin, in pursuance of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1875; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of New Hampshire the legislature is chosen on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November biennially, which legislature thus chosen is not organized until the first Wednesday of June next following, and when so organized is and continues to be the legislature of the State for two years thereafter; and

Whereas the term of every Senator of the United States for that State regularly expires on the 4th day of March next following the

choice of the legislature and preceding the organization thereof and during the constitutional existence of the legislature organized last before the expiration of such regular Senatorial term: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the successor to such Senatorial term to be elected prior to the expiration thereof, to the end that there may be no vacancy in the representation of such State in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Johnston submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas on the 14th of April, 1882, a resolution passed the Senate directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish certain information in regard to the direct tax sales in certain of the Southern States;

Whereas the information called for has not been furnished or any reason given for the delay or neglect: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to forward without delay the information ordered in said resolution of April 14, 1882.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following order; which was referred to to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed:

Ordered, That no person shall be admitted to the floor as private secretary of a Senator until the Senator appointing him shall certify in writing to the Sergeant-at-Arms that he is actually employed for the performance of the duties of such secretary, and is engaged in the performance of the same.

Mr. Johnston submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That H. B. Littlepage be reinstated to the rolls of the Senate as messenger, with compensation from the date of his removal.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 543) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Toby, deceased.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1052) in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 532. An act for the relief of William S. Hansell and Sons.

S. 1041. An act for the relief of E. P. Smith.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 349) to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of Hon. R. M. A. Hawk, of Illinois, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Beck to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 126, commencing with line 625,

Mr. Beck having modified his proposed amendment, it was then agreed to, and the amendment as amended was then concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Jonas that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the following amendment made on page 101 of the bill, viz: Insert the following as section 8:

SEC. 8. *That in respect of all articles mentioned in Schedule E of section five of this act, this act shall take effect on and after the first day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 28
Nays..... 29

On motion by Mr. Jonas,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McPherson to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, line 505, strike out the words "fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one dollar*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays..... 36

On motion by Mr. Morgan,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conger to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, line 505, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *seventy-five*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 27, line 505, strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *sixty*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Grover, Hampton, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: On page 27, line 505, after the word "ton," strike out all down to and including line 509, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sulphur ore, as pyrites, or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing not more than three and one-half per centum of copper, fifty cents per ton: Provided, That ore containing more than three and one-half per centum of copper, dry assay, shall pay, in addition thereto, two and one-half cents per pound for the copper contained therein,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sewell, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Mahone,

Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

So the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Conger entered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate concurring in the foregoing amendment.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 68, line 1518 of the bill, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich, the amendment as amended was then concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Beck, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 50, line 1080, after the word "package," strike out all down to and including line 1083, as follows: "and all such bottles, except as specially enumerated or provided for in this act, shall pay an additional duty of three cents for each bottle,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 25
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Miller, of New York,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Camden, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 75, at the end of line 1697 of the bill, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Vance, the amendment as amended was then concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill and the motion of Mr. Ransom,

On motion by Mr. McPherson to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 55, line 1205, strike out the words "thirty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *forty*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Dawes, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jonas, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morrill, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Maxey, Miller of California, Pendleton, Plumb, Ransom, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Walker, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 46, line 962, strike out the words "two and one-fourth cents per pound," and insert in lieu thereof the words *forty-five per centum ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
 { Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Butler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Groome, Ingalls,
 Maxey, Plumb, Pugh, Sewell, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler,
 Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia,
 Dawes, Gorman, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Jonas, Kellogg, Logan,
 McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mor-
 rill, Pendleton, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Vance, Voor-
 hees, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conger to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
 On page 28, after line 520, insert the following proviso :

*Provided, That on all iron in pigs, or iron kentledge manufactured with
 charcoal as fuel, there shall be two dollars per ton additional to the duty im-
 posed on the same manufactured with other fuels,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
 { Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Ed-
 munds, Gorman, Groome, Lapham, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of
 New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Camden, Cockrell, Coke,
 Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley,
 Ingalls, Jonas, Logan, Maxey, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Vance, Van
 Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conger to further amend the bill,

On motion by Mr. Williams, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1883.

The following message was received from the President of the United
 States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit herewith, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate
 of December 18, 1882, the report of Mr. George Earl Church upon
 Ecuador, which I have this day received from the Secretary of State.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, February 15, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations
 and printed.

The joint resolution (H. R. 349) yesterday received from the House
 of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times,
 by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the continuance of the license fee exacted of commercial travelers in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vermont, praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Morgan presented a report of Lieutenant-Commander F. A. Lyons, United States Navy, upon the merits of an instrument invented by Captain Frank Moore for determining the errors of the compass; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of such action as will embrace Big Stone Lake and Lake Traverse in the "reservoir system"; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Jonas presented a petition of Mrs. Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased, praying compensation for property taken for military uses; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sewell presented a petition of citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the taking of menhaden in purse seines; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of P. Cudmore, praying the passage of a law granting pensions to soldiers of the late war of the age of forty-five years with arrears from date of discharge, also that pensions be allowed under the present law, commencing from the date of discharge; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented resolutions of the Chicago Law Institute, praying the passage of the bill to establish a court of appeals.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of certain papers relating to the Signal Service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, presented a petition of citizens of Martinsburg, West Virginia, praying the holding of Federal courts at that place, and for the erection of a public building for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Butler presented a letter of Thomas N. Barley, first lieutenant, Engineer Corps, United States Army, and proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, relative to the work on the jetties on the harbor at that place; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McDill presented a petition of lumber dealers in Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, and Iowa, praying that lumber be placed on the free list.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of two artesian wells in the Territory of Montana; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Montana, in favor of the erection of a custom-house at Fort Benton; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Montana in favor of the appointment of an additional as-

sociate justice of the supreme court of Montana Territory ; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Montana, in favor of an additional appropriation for the necessary expenses of the governor's office of that Territory ; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 337) to provide for admission free of duty of articles intended for a special exhibition of machinery, tools, implements, apparatus, &c., for the generation and application of electricity, to be held at Philadelphia, by the Franklin Institute, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5771) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton, approved June 4, 1872," reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 994) thereon.

Mr. Jackson asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Pensions on the foregoing bill ; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No. 994.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2098) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the claim of the State of Florida on account of expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 995) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1435) granting a pension to Sarah Lumpkin Merchant, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 996) thereon.

Mr. Platt asked and obtained leave to submit the views of a minority of the Committee on Pensions on the foregoing bill ; which were ordered to be printed, to accompany the report No. 996.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the Six Nations of New York Indians, relating to Kansas Indian lands, reported it with the recommendation that the petition be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs ; which was agreed to.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2316) for the relief of Daniel Breed, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Blair on the 20th of January, 1883, to

print extra copies of the report upon the condition of industrial education in the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, the resolution was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7191) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Leave having been obtained, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (S. 2489) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Potomac flats in conformity with the plans and estimates of the Engineer Department; to the Select Committee on the Potomac Flats.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (S. 2490) to change the name of the First National Bank of West Greenville, Pennsylvania, to the First National Bank of Greenville, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Windom: A bill (S. 2491) to further suspend the operation of section 5574 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, title 72, in relation to Guano Islands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A joint resolution (S. 138) concerning the erection of a memorial column at Washington's headquarters at Newburg, New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to make inquiry as to the merits of an instrument invented by Frank Moore for determining the error of the compass, and whether it should be adopted for use in the Navy.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1052) in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1052) in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

That the House concur in Senate amendment numbered 1, with an amendment as follows:

After the word "minister," in said amendment, add the words *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated*.

And the Senate agree to the same.

T. F. BAYARD,
JOHN SHERMAN,
WILLIAM WINDOM,
Conferees on the part of the Senate.
C. G. WILLIAMS,
P. V. DEUSTER,
Conferees on the part of the House.

I dissent from the recommendation in the above report, because I believe that the whole fund should be returned to Japan, only excepting the part deducted for the officers and crews of the Wyoming and Takiang, as provided in the House bill.

W. W. RICE,
Conferee on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,
After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 532, S. 1041, and H. R. 1052), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 532. An act for the relief of William S. Hansell and Sons;

S. 1041. An act for the relief of E. P. Smith; and

H. R. 1052. An act in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund.

The bill H. R. 7482, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Conger as follows, viz: On page 29, at the end of line 546, insert the following additional proviso:

Provided further, That on all iron manufactured with charcoal as fuel, further advanced in manufacture than iron in pigs, there shall be seven dollars per ton additional to the duty imposed on the same manufactured with other fuels;

On motion by Mr. Morgan to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the word "seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *five*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,
After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hoar, Kellogg, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pugh, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Far-

ley, George, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conger to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 29, after line 546, insert the following additional proviso :

Provided further, That on all iron manufactured with charcoal as fuel, further advanced in manufacture than iron in pigs, there shall be three dollars additional to the duty imposed on the same manufactured with other fuels,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Groome, Hale, Hill, Hoar, Jonas, Kellogg, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Coke, Farley, George, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Walker.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sewell to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 55, line 1196, after the word "jute," insert the words *twenty per centum ad valorem*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 35
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. George,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Dawes, Farley, Frye, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Slater, Tabor, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, George, Harrison, Jonas, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, Sawyer, Sherman, Voorhees.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich, the motion of Mr. Dawes, and the motion of Mr. Hale,

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 4, at the end of section 1, insert the following : *And all laws now in force assessing a tax, or providing for the collection of a tax, known as internal revenue, on whisky and brandy, are hereby repealed,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 3
Nays 50

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Ransom, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair,

Camden, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Farley, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Rollins to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
On page 14, after line 173, insert the following: *Fish-glue, or isinglass.*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Farley, Garland, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Rollins,

On motion by Mr. Logan to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
On page 13, line 169, after the word "twenty," insert the word *five*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hill, Hoar, McDill, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, George, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Vest, Walker, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan,

On motion by Mr. Gorman to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
In section 1, line 40, after the word "revenue," insert the following:

That from and after the first day of July, 1883, all laws now in force imposing a tax on manufactured tobacco, snuff, and cigars, and all special or license tax now imposed on dealers in manufactured tobacco, manufacturers of tobacco, manufacturers of cigars, peddlers and retail dealers in tobacco, and the tax on matches, be and the same are hereby repealed;

On motion by Mr. Morgan to amend the proposed amendment by inserting at the end thereof the following: *And the internal-revenue taxes on the circulation, deposits, and capital of banks and bankers as they now exist under the laws of the United States shall continue until the existing bonded debt of the United States is paid, and all other internal-revenue taxes except those imposed upon distilled spirits and fermented liquors are hereby repealed,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 4
Nays 50

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Camden, Gorman, Morgan.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Farley, Frye, Garland, George, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Gorman, Mr. Conger demanded a division of the amendment; and

On the question to agree to the first branch thereof, relating to the tax on tobacco, snuff, and cigars,

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	7
		Nays	47

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Butler, Camden, Davis, of West Virginia, Gorman, Morgan, Ransom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Farley, Frye, Garland, George, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Windom.

So the first branch of the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Gorman, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew the second branch of his proposed amendment relating to the tax on matches.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz: Insert at the end of section 1 the following: *And from and after July 1, 1, 1883, the internal-revenue tax on whisky and brandy shall be fifty cents per gallon,*

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas	1
		Nays	49

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Mr. Brown voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Farley, Frye, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller, of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 532, S. 1041, and H. R. 1052) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of Patrons of Husbandry of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of bookbinders of Boston, remonstrating against the admission of foreign books free of duty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Butler presented resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of national aid to common schools.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Miller, of California, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, the Coast Survey, the Life-Saving Service, or the Marine-Hospital Service to the Navy Department; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3322) for the relief of Susan Shearer, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 997) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6181) to increase the pension of Richard Jobes, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 999) thereon.

Mr. Tabor, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2912) granting relief to the heirs of Kunigunda A. Miller, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1000) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1989) granting a pension to Mary A. Sanders, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 1001) thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 389) granting a pension to Spencer W. Tryon, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 998) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2490) to change the name of the First National Bank, of West Greenville, Pennsylvania, to the First National Bank of Greenville, Pennsylvania, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 532. An act for the relief of William S. Hansell & Sons.

S. 1041. An act for the relief of E. P. Smith.

Mr. Vest submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators shall be appointed by the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Senate at its next session what is the present condition of the Yellowstone National Park and what action has been taken by the Department of the Interior in regard to the management of said park and the leasing or contracting to lease any part of the park for building hotels or other houses thereon. Also what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the timber, game, or objects of curiosity and interest in said park, and to establish a system of police, and to secure the proper administration of justice therein. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer, the expenses therefor to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and until said committee shall report by bill, or otherwise, the Secretary of the Interior is requested to take no action in the matter of leasing or contracting to lease any part of said park for any purpose, and to cause any cutting of timber or erection of hotels or other buildings by any person or corporation to be discontinued within said park. The Secretary of the Interior is also requested to take immediate action for the protection of the game and objects of interest in the park, and to this end he is requested to call upon the proper military authorities for such force as may be necessary to accomplish such purpose.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be specially charged with the consideration of so much of Senate Executive Document No. 39, Forty-seventh Congress, second session, in response by the Secretary of the Interior to Senate resolution of December 27, 1882, "respecting homestead entries in Florida and lands reserved for the Florida Tropical Railroad Company," as relates to what legislation is necessary to expedite the decision of contested homestead cases throughout the United States, as follows:

Large numbers of homestead and other settlement claims are within the limits of grants to railroads where the roads were not constructed in the time required by the terms of the granting acts. A prompt settlement of such cases would be facilitated by legislation declaring a forfeiture of such grants, or reviving and renewing them. If forfeiture were declared, the settlement claims would be relieved from conflict with the grants and could be acted upon on their merits. If the grants were revived and renewed, saving the rights of settlers at date of such renewal, then the cases could be acted upon in the same manner. If the grants were renewed without condition or limitation, then the question of railroad right would be authoritatively determined and the settlement claims when reached for action would be rejected or allowed according to the circumstances of each case.

But Congressional legislation that shall dispose of questions affecting the legal status of these grants is a necessity to proper action on pend-

ing homestead claims within such limits. In other respects than as above indicated the legislation needed to expedite decisions in homestead cases is that legislation which is needed for the advancement of the work of this office generally.

There are about 2,000 contested homestead cases now pending, besides those in conflict with Congressional grants. There are also 20,000 final homestead cases in which the proof is yet to be examined, and 34,000 private cash and other final entries awaiting adjudication. In addition there are 75,000 timber-culture entries and over 200,000 original homestead cases on file in the public lands division.

In the railroad division there are about 6,000 pending settlement claims, all of which are to be decided in connection with the adjustment of railroad grants.

In the pre-emption division there are 12,000 cases awaiting final action, and, there are in addition a large number, probably between 200,000 and 300,000, subsisting pre-emption claims of record upon which final proof is liable to be at any time offered.

In the mineral, swamp-land, private land claim, and other divisions of the office there are large accumulations of cases awaiting disposal. It is my judgment that if the entire force of the office should be devoted to bringing up the work in arrears in cases now ready for final action it would require a year and a half to accomplish this result.

New work is also coming into the office more rapidly than the old can be dispatched. This is all work that must be done some time, and it is economy as well as a great advantage to parties interested that it should be done speedily.

The needs of this office are for additional clerical force, especially of the higher grades, and for additional office room. These needs are pressing and imperative if the public business is to be transacted with any reasonable degree of promptitude, accuracy, or intelligence. It is simply impossible for men not learned in the law nor trained in the application of legal principles to the multiform questions relative to land titles that arise in this office to decide cases requiring for their consideration profound research and exhaustive practical knowledge of laws, rulings, and decisions, however competent they may be to pass a satisfactory examination in the rudiments of a common or classical education.

It is equally impossible for decisions to be unnaturally forced under the pressure of work in arrears without endangering private rights and imperiling the interests of the government.

Not only is it true that the constantly increasing business of this office cannot be either punctually or properly attended to by a clerical force wholly inadequate to the service to be performed, but it is also true that the time and labor at the command of the office are both wasted in a greater or less degree in exact proportion to the accumulation of the work in arrears.

Much of this otherwise needless work consists in answering inquiries in regard to the cause of delays, and in the examination of deferred cases in order to explain their status to members of Congress or other persons properly making inquiry in regard to them.

The time necessarily consumed in preparing the reply to that portion of the inquiry embraced in the Senate resolution relative to contested homestead entries would not have needed to be so employed but for the accumulation of cases of that character, and the inability of this office to dispose of the work within such time as to avoid the complaint which furnished the cause of the Senate inquiry. The absolute need of more

clerks, better pay for the service performed, and more room for doing the work of this office has been urged upon the attention of Congress every year for the past ten years, and the recommendations of this office in the matter have been approved by the several Secretaries of the Interior and strongly urged by the public land commission.

In my annual report for the present year I again called attention to the needs of the office, and I have asked an appropriation for one hundred additional clerks for the fiscal year, and for room for their accommodation. It is not the fault of the administration of this office nor from any lack of ability, application, industry, or energy on the part of the clerical force, that work remains in arrears.

Mr. Ingalls submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the daily hour of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of this session be 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2997) granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara military reservation in the State of Nebraska, and authorizing the sale of a portion of said reservation.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post-roads.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 7321) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 7321, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McMillan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post-roads, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to Senate bill 2264, entitled "A bill to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post-roads," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and agree to the same with the following amendments, namely:

No. 1. Section 6, line 10, strike out the words "at all stages."

No. 2. Section 6, line 26, after the words "so as," insert the word *not*.

And that the House of Representatives agree to the same.

S. J. R. McMILLAN,
WARNER MILLER,
G. G. VEST,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. D. WASHBURN,
AMOS TOWNSEND,

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 15th instant, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the election of United States Senators from the State of New Hampshire.

After debate,

Mr. Blair withdrew his resolution.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman,

After debate,

Mr. Sherman withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill,

Pending debate,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions; which I am directed to communicate to the Senate :

Resolved, That the regular business of this House be suspended that proper honors may be paid to the memory of Hon. John W. Shackelford, late a Representative from North Carolina.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Shackelford the country has lost a good man, a patriotic citizen, and a faithful Representative.

Resolved, That as a further mark for his memory the house, at the conclusion of these ceremonies, shall adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

The resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of the Hon. John W. Shackelford, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina, were read;

Whereupon

Mr. Ransom submitted the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John W. Shackelford, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the Senate suspend its business in order that the friends of the deceased may have opportunity to pay fitting tributes to his private and public virtues.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate, at the conclusion of such proceedings, do adjourn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and after addresses by Mr. Ransom and Mr. Vance, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication of the 16th instant from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, recommending an appropriation of \$14,100 for the purchase of stock cattle for the bands of Sioux Indians of Red Cloud and Red Leaf; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with joint resolution of Congress of August 8, 1882, a copy of that part of the record which contains the finding of the court of inquiry relating to the loss of the steamer Jeannette in the arctic seas; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter of the 16th instant from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, respecting the large sums annually expended for attorneys' fees by different Indian tribes, and recommending the appointment of an officer for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the Iroquois Club, of Chicago, Illinois, praying Congress to accept the Illinois and Michigan Canal, with a view of making said canal a national water-way to the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Slater presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of such legislation as will fully recognize the services of the Oregon Volunteers during the Rogue River Indian wars, and bring them within the provisions of existing pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Slater presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of an allowance of increased rates per mile for surveying public lands in the State of Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Slater presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of an appropriation of \$40,000 for further improving the navigation of the Coquille River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cockrell presented two petitions of Patrons of Husbandry of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Johnston presented resolutions of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange, praying the establishment of a light-house at Boush's Bluff; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying the repeal of all laws which impose a tax of \$200 per annum upon all salesmen soliciting orders by sample in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Frye presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Logan presented resolutions and a petition of the Commercial Exchange of Chicago, praying the passage of an equitable bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Voorhees presented resolutions of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of an extension of the time in which claims may be filed for arrearages of pensions; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Plumb presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying that the duty on intoxicating liquors be increased to sixteen dollars per gallon.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented a memorial of citizens of Maine, remonstrating against the reduction of the duty on lumber.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented a memorial of lumber-dealers of several States, praying that Canadian lumber be placed on the free list.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Garland presented a memorial of Patrons of Husbandry of Arkansas, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Dawes presented a memorial of vessel-owners and others, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of the Toledo Produce Exchange, remonstrating against that portion of the proposed bankrupt act which makes the purchase or sale of commodities for future delivery an act of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a statement of C. S. Moss, and other papers, relating to the application of C. S. Moss for reimbursement for postal stamps stolen from him; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill S. 2493.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of 13th February, 1883, a report of the Chief of Engineers in regard to railroad and other bridges across the Great Kanawha River in West Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of February 13, 1883, the report of the Naval Advisory Board organized under act of August 5, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Jackson presented the credentials of Isham G. Harris, elected a Senator by the legislature of Tennessee for a term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6943) granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General G. K. Warren, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1002) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2492) granting a pension to John B. Childs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris: A bill (S. 2493) for the relief of C. S. Moss; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be prepared, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, a new edition of the Manual, and that 1,000 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 2264) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R.

337), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 2264. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post-roads; and

H. R. 337. A joint resolution to provide for admission free of duty of articles intended for a special exhibition of machinery, tools, implements, apparatus, &c., for the generation and application of electricity, to be held at Philadelphia by the Franklin Institute.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 2264) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 337) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 17th instant, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the Senate at 10 o'clock a. m.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the daily hour of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of the session be 10 o'clock a. m., unless otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6993) to extend the time for claimants to file their claims under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award," approved June 5, 1882; and,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question on the amendment proposed by Mr. Bayard,

The amendment was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 34, commencing with line 667, strike out all down to and including line 682, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, and slabs, die-blocks or blanks; billets and bars and tapered or beveled bars; bands, hoops, strips, and sheets of all gauges and widths; plates of all thicknesses and widths; steamer, crank, and other shafts; wrist or crank pins; connecting-rods and piston-rods; pressed, sheared or stamped shapes, or blanks of sheet or plate steel, or combination of steel and iron, punched or not punched; hammer-molds or swaged steel; gun-molds, not in bars; alloys used as substitutes for steel tools; all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam, or iron molded steel castings, all of the above classes of steel not otherwise specially provided for in this act valued at four cents a pound or less, forty-five per centum ad valorem; above four cents a pound and not above seven cents, two cents per pound; valued above seven cents and not above eleven cents per pound, two and three fourths of one cent per pound; valued at above eleven cents per pound, three and one-half cents per pound;

On motion by Mr. McPherson to amend the proposed amendment as follows, viz: In line 16 strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the word *five*; in the same line, after the word "forty," strike out

the word *five*; in line 17 strike out the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word *nine*; in line 18, after the word "two," insert the words *and one-quarter*; in the same line strike out the words "seven cents, and not above eleven," and insert in lieu thereof the word *nine*; in line 19 strike out the words "two and three-fourths of one cent," and insert in lieu thereof the words *three and one-quarter cents*, and in lines 20 and 21 strike out the words "valued at above eleven cents per pound, three and one-half cents per pound";

Mr. Sherman demanded a division of the amendment; and

On the question to agree to the first branch of the amendment to the amendment as follows, viz: In line 16 strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the word *five*,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	33
	{ Nays	19

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Frye, Hale, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

So the first branch of the amendment to the proposed amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the second branch of the amendment to the amendment as follows, viz: In line 16, after the word "forty," strike out the word *five*,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	37
	{ Nays	19

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

So the second branch of the amendment to the proposed amendment was agreed to.

The third branch of the amendment to the proposed amendment having been agreed to, and the amendment further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison,

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended as follows, viz: On page 34, commencing with line 667, strike out all down to and including line 682, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, and slabs, by whatever process made;

die-blocks or blanks ; billets and bars, and tapered or beveled bars ; bands, hoops, strips, and sheets of all gauges and widths ; plates of all thicknesses and widths ; steamer, crank, and other shafts ; wrist or crank pins ; connecting-rods and piston-rods ; pressed, sheared or stamped shapes, or blanks of sheet or plate steel, or combination of steel and iron, punched or not punched ; hammer-molds or swaged steel ; gun-molds, not in bars ; alloys used as substitutes for steel tools ; all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam, or iron-molded steel castings, all of the above classes of steel not otherwise specially provided for in this act valued at 5 cents a pound or less, 40 per cent. ad valorem ; above 5 cents a pound and not above 9 cents, 2½ cents per pound ; value above 9 cents per pound, 3¼ cents per pound,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 30
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

On motion by Sherman to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 37, commencing with line 742, strike out the words "steel not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, 30 per cent. ad valorem,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 41, line 853, strike out the words "one dollar," and insert in lieu thereof the words *fifty cents*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Butler, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Hampton, Harris,

Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 41, line 855, strike out the words "two dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one dollar*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 18
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Butler, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, McDill, Maxey, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Brown, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sewell, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McPherson to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 36, in line 729, strike out all down to and including line 741, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be paid on galvanized iron or steel wire, except fence-wire, and except also tin-plates,terne-plates, and taggers tin, hereinbefore provided for, when galvanized or coated with any metal alloy, or mixture of metals, by any process whatsoever (not including paints), one-half of one cent per pound in addition to the rates provided in this act. On iron wire rope and iron strand, one cent per pound in addition to the rates imposed on the wire of which it is made. On steel-wire rope and wire strand, one and one-half cent per pound, in addition to the rates imposed on the wire from which it is made;

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "except fence-wire,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, Miller of California, Plumb, Pugh, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. McPherson,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Miller of New York, Platt, Sewell, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McDill, McMillan, Morrill, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 75, commencing with line 1695, strike out the following:

"Salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, ten cents per one hundred pounds; in bulk, six cents per one hundred pounds: *Provided*, That exporters of meats, whether packed or smoked, which have been cured in the United States with imported salt, shall upon satisfactory proof, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, that such meats have been cured with imported salt, have refunded to them from the Treasury the duties paid on the salt so used in curing such exported meats, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That imported salt in bond may be used in curing fish taken by vessels licensed to engage in the fisheries, and in curing fish on the shores of the navigable waters of the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and upon proof that the salt has been used for either of the purposes stated in this proviso, the duties on the same shall be remitted,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions "to report the same tomorrow, omitting therefrom all provisions relating to duties on foreign imports,"

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 44

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Coke, Hampton, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Ransom, Vance, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Vest, Voorhees, Williams, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with certain instructions,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 4
Nays 46

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cameron of Pennsylvania, Jones of Nevada, Sewell, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Slater, Tabor, Vance, Walker, Williams, Windom.

So the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Vance, as follows, viz: On page 7, after section 5, insert the following additional sections:

SEC. —. *That the laws and regulations providing the method and machinery for the collection of internal revenue, and for the appointment of storekeepers and storekeepers and gaugers, are hereby declared not to apply to distilleries of spirits registered at a capacity of thirty gallons or less production per day.*

SEC. —. *That all persons desiring to operate distilleries of thirty gallons capacity or less per day, shall obtain a license therefor annually, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall render to the district collector, upon oath, semi-annually, the amount of spirits produced for taxation, in form and manner to be likewise prescribed by said Secretary.*

SEC. —. *That there shall be paid, for a license to distill fruit, twenty-five dollars; and to distill grain or other material, on stills of not exceeding six gallons per day, twenty-five dollars; exceeding six and not exceeding ten gallons per day, fifty dollars; above ten and not exceeding twenty gallons per day, seventy-five dollars; and above that and not above thirty gallons, one hundred dollars.*

SEC. —. *That the salaries of collectors of internal revenue, in all districts wherein eighty per centum of all the registered distilleries do not exceed the capacity of thirty gallons production per day, shall not be more than two thousand dollars per annum ; and in addition thereto they shall be paid five per centum on all moneys actually collected, which shall be in lieu of all allowances for clerks, deputy collectors, and other expenses as now allowed by law or regulations,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Call, Coke, George, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Plumb to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 16, line 237, strike out the words "twenty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *three-fourths of one cent per pound* ;

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the words "three-fourths," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one-half*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Kellogg, Logan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Groome, Harris, Hoar, Jackson, Miller of California, Morgan, Slater, Vance, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conger to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 38, line 764, strike out the words "and copper cement," and in line 766, after the word "copper," insert the words *and copper cement*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Morgan, Slater, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Plumb to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 7, after section 5, insert the following additional sections:

SEC. —. *That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, there shall be annually levied, collected, and paid, under such regulations and forms as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, by and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, a tax of three per centum upon the dividends, including interest on all bonds, whether cash, scrip, stock, or otherwise, of all corporations, of whatever character or nature, transacting business under corporate functions authorized or to be authorized by any law, Federal, State, county, Territorial, or municipal, which tax shall be annually collected from the said corporations: Provided, That all dividends so made liable to said tax, other than cash dividends, shall be estimated at the actual value thereof.*

SEC. —. *That it shall be the duty of every such corporation to make due return of all interest paid on bonds and all dividends, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and in default of such returns, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make estimate thereof upon the best information he can obtain. And for any neglect or refusal to make said returns or payment thereupon, any such corporation so in default shall pay a penalty of one thousand dollars, in addition to other penalties and forfeitures prescribed by law for violation of the internal-revenue provisions.*

SEC. —. *That it shall be lawful for said corporations to withhold from the beneficiary or beneficiaries of any such interest, dividend or dividends, the amount so levied and to be collected and paid under the provisions hereof,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Plumb,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Cockrell, Edmunds, George, Morgan, Plumb, Slater, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 69, after line 1533, insert the following:

A drawback of seventy-five cents per ton shall be allowed on all bituminous coal imported into the United States which is afterwards used for fuel on board of vessels propelled by steam which are engaged in the coasting trade of the United States, or in the trade with foreign countries, to be allowed and paid under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Farley, Frye, George, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Miller of California, Morgan, Pugh, Rollins, Slater, Tabor, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Bayard, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Gorman, Groome, Hawley, Ingalls, Logan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sewell, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 36, line 735, after the word "wire," insert the words *made of Bessemer steel and barbed and*,

Mr. Cockrell raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed to further amend an amendment already concurred in, and was therefore not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris in the chair) sustained the question of order, and decided that the amendment was not in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Aldrich appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	30
	Nays	11

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Kellogg, Miller of California, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Sewell, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Dawes, Frye, Hoar, Logan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Rollins, Tabor.

So it was decided that the amendment was not in order.

On motion by Mr. Hoar to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 30, line 573, after the word "two," strike out the words "and one-half,"

After debate,

It was determined in affirmative, {	Yeas	22
	Nays	17

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Blair, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, George, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Kellogg, Miller of California, Morgan, Plumb, Rollins, Slater, Tabor, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Bayard, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Morrill, Sewell, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sewell to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 24, line 440, strike out the words "thirty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one and one-quarter cents per pound*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Beck, Camden, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Morgan, Slater, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Beck that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment,

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 1 o'clock and 52 minutes a. m.,

The Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1883.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying that rules be established for the supervision of the port of Block Island; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of Henry Harvey, of New York, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on books.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of pensions being granted to soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Plumb presented forty petitions and resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, praying the establishment of a soldiers' home in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Call presented a memorial of citizens of Florida, praying an appropriation for completing the jetties at the mouth of Saint John's River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Butler presented a memorial of pilots of the bar and harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, remonstrating against the abolition of compulsory pilotage; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McMillan presented resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of granting a pension to John Finks; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the bill to create Saint Vincent a port of entry; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6993) to extend the time for claimants to file their claims under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award," approved June 5, 1882, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 137) to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Benjamin H. Hill, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 346) to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William M. Lowe, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 348) to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered in Congress upon the late Jonathan T. Updegraff, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Johnston, from the Joint Select Committee appointed under the requirements of the act approved June 7, 1880, "to carry into effect the resolution of Congress adopted on the 29th of October, 1781, in regard to a monumental column at Yorktown, Virginia, and for other purposes," submitted a report (No. 1003), which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 2264) to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post-roads.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (S. 2494) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Miller, of California: A bill (S. 2495) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. George W. Patton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tabor: A bill (S. 2496) for the protection, promotion, preservation, and extension of the forests of the United States; and

A bill (S. 2497) to provide for the establishment of a military post in Western Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Plumb: A bill (S. 2498) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the city of Leavenworth, Kansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Anthony: A bill (S. 2499) for the government and control of the Harbor of Refuge at Block Island; to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 15th instant, calling for information in relation to sales of lands in certain of the Southern States for direct taxes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate authorizing the Public Printer to exchange duplicate volumes of the Congressional Globe in his custody.

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 331. A joint resolution for the printing of the agricultural report for the year 1883.

H. R. 355. A joint resolution to authorize Major William Ludlow, United States Army, to accept a civil position.

H. R. 356. A joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to attend the inauguration of the statue of Joseph Henry.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 15,560 copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institute for the year 1882 be printed; 2,500 copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,060 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 7,000 copies for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

The joint resolutions H. R. 331 and H. R. 355, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the joint resolution H. R. 331 be referred to the Committee on Printing, and that the joint resolution H. R. 355 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The joint resolution (H. R. 356) accepting the invitation of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institute to attend the inauguration of the statue of Joseph Henry, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, to print 15,560 copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1882, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

Mr. President : The President of the United States approved and signed on the 17th instant the following acts :

S. 2239. An act granting right of way for railroad and telegraph purposes and telegraph line through the lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas.

S. 2305. An act authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February 21, 1881, and for other purposes.

S. 2356. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio.

He approved and signed on the 19th instant the act (S. 325) to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General the Baron de Kalb.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2997) granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara military reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and authorizing the sale of a portion of said reservation, submitted the following report :

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2997) granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara military reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and authorizing the sale of a portion of said reservation, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4, as follows :

After line 19 insert :

"SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, directed to restore to the Secretary of the Interior the custody, control, and disposition of the following described parcels and tracts of land embraced within the limits of the Fort Niobrara military reservation, in the State of Nebraska, as declared in executive order of December 10, 1879, and enlarged by executive order of June 6, 1881, to wit : all of sections numbered 29, 30, 31, and 32, and the west half of section numbered 33, all in township numbered 34 north, of range numbered 27 west, and all that part of section numbered 8, in township numbered 33 north, of range numbered 27 west, within the said limits of the said reservation."

Also, the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 5, as follows :

After line 19 insert :

"SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall dispose of said tracts and parcels of land under the public land laws in the same manner as if said tracts and parcels had never been embraced within the limits of said

military reservation; and such persons as have settled or made improvements thereon prior to December 10, 1881, shall have priority of claim thereto under the public-land laws: Provided, That they file their respective claims according to law at the proper land office within three months after the said lands become subject to disposition under the public-land laws."

And the Senate recede from a portion of its amendment numbered 6, as follows:

"And to restore certain portions of said military reservation to the public domain and for other purposes."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, as follows:

Line 4, after the word "way," insert *one hundred feet in width.*

Also, amendment numbered 2, as follows:

Line 6, strike out all after the word "Nebraska," down to and including the word "width," in line 7, and insert *and such quantity of land, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width by four hundred feet in length, in addition to such right of way as may be necessary for depot or station-house and switches for said road to be so selected as.*

Also, to Senate amendment numbered 3, as follows:

Strike out section 2.

Also, to Senate amendment numbered 6, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read "An act granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company, across the Niobrara military reservation, in the State of Nebraska"; and agree to the same.

JOHN A. LOGAN,

BENJ. HARRISON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

GEORGE R. DAVIS,

H. J. SPOONER,

C. UPSON,

Managers on the part of the House.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Beck that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the following amendment, viz: On page 24, line 440, strike out the words "thirty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one and one-quarter cents per pound,*

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas	29
	Nays	28

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Sewell having modified his amendment,

On the question to agree to the amendment as modified as follows, viz: On page 24, line 440, strike out the words "thirty per centum ad valorem," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one cent per pound*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27
Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Camden, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 59, line 1300, strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word *twelve*; on page 60, line 1303, strike out the word "twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the word *fourteen*; in line 1309 strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word *twelve*, and in line 1312 strike out the word "twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the word *fourteen*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Harrison, Hill, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Pendleton, Plumb, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Dawes, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Call to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 50, at the end of line 1063, insert the following proviso:

Provided, That there shall be an allowance of five per centum, and no more, on all effervescing wines in bottles, to be deducted from the invoice quantity, in lieu of breakage, leakage, or damages,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Call,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Dawes, Farley, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 30, at the end of line 571, insert the following proviso:

And provided, That on all such iron and steel sheets or plates aforesaid not thinner than number twenty-nine wire gauge when galvanized or coated with zinc or spelter, or any alloy of those metals, one cent per pound additional,

After debate

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Butler, Call, Camden, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, Frye, George, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Grover, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 101, in section 8, strike out the word "April," and insert in lieu thereof the word *June*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
Nays 18,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Mahone, Maxey, Miller, Mitchell, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Hale, Hill, Hoar, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dawes,

On motion by Mr. Rollins to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 35, commencing with line 695, strike out all down to and including line 700, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Steel wheels and steel-tired wheels for railway purposes, whether wholly

or partly finished, and iron or steel locomotive, car, and other railway tires, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, two and three-quarters of one cent per pound; on iron or steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms or blanks for the same, without regard to the degree of manufacture, two cents per pound,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Ingalls, Johnston, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walker, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 54, at the end of line 1180, insert the words *on all cotton laces worth over two dollars a yard, fifty per centum ad valorem,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19
Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Barrow, Blair, Brown, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hoar, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Tabor, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Sawyer, Sewell, Vance, Vest, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 73, line 1638, strike out the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word *forty,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Blair, Brown, Coke, Edmunds, Frye, Hampton, Maxey, Ransom, Vance, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Farley, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, McPherson, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Tabor, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz:

On page 77, at the end of line 1727, insert the words *on gold watches, forty per centum ad valorem*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Farley, Frye, Hale, Hampton, Hawley, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McPherson, Miller of California, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Tabor, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Call, Harris, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Sewell, Vance, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Brown to further amend the bill as follows, viz:
On page 49, line 1056, strike out the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the word *seven*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 31
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, George, Hale, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Vance, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Call, Camden, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Sewell, Tabor, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brown,

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Nevada, to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 16, line 234, strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word *five*; and at the end of the line insert the following:

Pure boracic acid, five cents per pound; commercial boracic acid, four cents per pound; borate of lime, three cents per pound; crude borax, three cents per pound,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Farley, Hale, Hill, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Harris, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Pugh, Vance, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blair to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 101, after section 8, insert the following :

There shall be allowed on all articles wholly or partially manufactured of materials imported, on which duties have been paid when exported, a drawback equal in amount to the duty paid on such materials, and no more, to be ascertained under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Ten per centum on the amount of all drawbacks so allowed shall, however, be retained for the use of the United States by the collectors paying such drawbacks, respectively. The Secretary of the Treasury shall make such regulations, by requiring bonds, conditioned to save the revenue harmless from frauds or evasions of the law, or otherwise, as he may deem necessary; and section three thousand and nineteen of the General Statutes is hereby amended accordingly,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 9
Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Conger, Frye, Hoar, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, George, Hampton, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Logan, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Pugh, Sherman, Vance, Vest, Walker, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Windom,

On motion by Mr. Bayard to further amend the bill as follows, viz : On page 56, line 1225, strike out the word "sixty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one hundred and fourteen*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Brown, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Frye, George, Hampton, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Vance.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Garland, Gorman, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor, Vest, Walker, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Gorman,

On motion by Mr. Blair to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section :

SEC. —. *That section 3020 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :*

"Sec. 3030. Where fire-arms, scales, balances, shovels, spades, axes, hatchets, hammers, plows, cultivators, mowing-machines, and reapers, manufactured with stocks or handles made of wood grown in the United States, and scythes, are exported for benefit of drawback under the preceding section,

such articles shall be entitled to such drawback in all cases when the imported material exceeds one-half of the value of the material used,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 34

On motion of Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Conger, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Hoar, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Beck, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Morrill, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Sherman, Vance, Vest, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale and the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion by Mr. Hoar to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 66, after line 1456, insert the following:

Books not wholly in any foreign language, and published within twenty years of the date of importation, twenty per centum ad valorem,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard and the motion of Mr. Voorhees,

On motion by Mr. Logan to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 39, line 799, strike out the words "one-fourth," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one-half*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 28
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McDill, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Hampton, Harris,

Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
On page 68, at the end of line 1518, insert the words *when manufactured from tempered steel wire, forty-five cents per square foot,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 28
Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Farley, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brown,

On motion by Mr. Morgan to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
On page 13, commencing with line 163, strike out all down to the end of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following :

That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and until the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, there shall be levied, collected, and paid eighty-five per centum of the rates of duties which are now required under the existing laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States ; and on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, there shall be levied, collected, and paid seventy-five per centum of the rates of duties now required under the existing laws of the United States to be levied, collected, and paid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 42

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Harris, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Hampton, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harris to further amend the bill as follows, viz :
After section 4, strike out all down to the end of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following :

That all taxes and customs duties imposed by laws now in force for the

collection of duties on imports from foreign countries shall be subject to a discount of ten per centum after the first day of July, 1883, and to a discount of an additional ten per cent. after the first day of July, 1884,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

On the question to agree to the amendment on page 11, commencing with line 163, down to and including line 2408 as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Slater, Tabor, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Edmunds, Farley, Garland, George, Hampton, Harris, Jones of Florida, Mahone, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Sewell, Sherman, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the amendment was concurred in.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 42
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McMillan, McPherson, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Tabor, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Hampton,

Harris, Maxey, Mitchell, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended by adding at the end thereof *and for other purposes*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 346 and H. R. 348), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following joint resolutions:

H. R. 346. A joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William M. Lowe; and

H. R. 348. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered in Congress upon the late Jonathan T. Updegraff.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 346 and H. R. 348) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7077) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Patents asking an appropriation of \$1,000 to make inquiries concerning the public use or sale of inventions; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McPherson presented resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, asking protection for citizens along the sea-coast of that State against certain modes of fishing for menhaden; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sewell presented resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey, asking protection for citizens along the sea-coast of that State against certain modes of fishing for menhaden; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Vest presented two memorials of Patrons of Husbandry of Missouri, praying the establishment of a Department of Agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial of citizens of New Hampshire, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service, Life-Saving-Service, and Marine-Hospital Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any lower rates of duty on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 355) to authorize Major William Ludlow, United States Army, to accept a civil position, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2485) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point within five miles below and five miles above the city of Kansas City, Missouri, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6683) to authorize the construction of bridges over the Ogeechee, Oconee, Ocmulgee, Flint, and Chattahoochee Rivers, in the State of Georgia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Miller, of California, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5674) for the relief of Edward Bellows, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1004) thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the following joint resolutions, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 347. A joint resolution for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Godlove S. Orth.

H. R. 349. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of Hon. R. M. A. Hawk, of Illinois.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said resolutions were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Miller, of California, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2486) to authorize the requirement of an oath as to age from recruits for the Navy before enlistment, and in the case of minors from their parents or guardians, and to empower certain officers of the Navy to administer such oaths, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 138) concerning the erection of a memorial column at Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, New York, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said

resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereon.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7321) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1005) thereon.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2500) to regulate the sale of grape sugar and glucose, and to prevent the adulteration of sugar, molasses, and sirup, the product of beets, sorghum, or sugar-cane; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beck: A bill (S. 2501) relative to the southern exposition to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, in the year 1883; to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That 1,000 copies of the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation, as amended by the Senate, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Garland submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President to examine into the works now in progress for the improvement of the Mississippi River below Cairo, and the methods employed in making such improvements, and the contracts touching the same, and the application of the appropriations made by Congress for that purpose.

Also, all matters pertaining to and the feasibility of the outlet system for the improvement of said river.

Also, in the improvement made at the mouth of said river, the system of jetties, and the extent to which the same have facilitated the navigation of the river to the Gulf, their permanency, and the method now employed in the improvement thereof, and into all matters touching said improvement, the methods and effects thereof, and contracts touching the same.

The said committee may hold its sessions during the recess of Congress at such places on said river or elsewhere as may be necessary for full inquiry into the matters above referred to, may send for persons and papers, examine on oath any of the persons employed on the Mississippi River improvement commission, or by the same and others, if deemed necessary, including all river men and river residents.

The said committee shall report to the Senate the result of such inquiries at the earliest day practicable of the next session of Congress.

A sum not exceeding \$5,000 out of the contingent fund of the Senate may be applied by the Secretary to the payment of the actual expenses of said committee, including clerk and witness fees. But the Secretary is only authorized to pay such expenses on vouchers therefor, duly certified as correct by the chairman of the committee and specifying in detail the items thereof. But the entire expenses of said committee shall not exceed the sum above mentioned, and no other expenses shall be incurred.

Mr. Van Wyck submitted the following resolution for consideration ; which was ordered to be printed :

Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession touching an alleged joint agreement between the ministers of the United States, of Great Britain, of France, and of Italy, now serving at Lima, or Peru, to make a joint effort to bring about peace between Chili and Peru, and to inform the Senate whether the minister of the United States has been instructed to invite or accept the mediation of European powers in the settlement of a purely American question.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a letter from the Secretary of War, dated the 19th instant, inclosing one from Major George L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, dated the 15th instant, reporting the insufficiency of the sum (\$39,000) appropriated by the sundry civil bill of August 7, 1882, for building the sea-wall on Governor's Island, New York Harbor, together with an indorsement of the Chief of Engineers showing the necessity for an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for the purpose.

The Secretary of War recommends that said additional sum of \$15,000 be appropriated at the present session of Congress for the object stated.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 20*, 1883.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7193) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 2490. An act to change the name of the First National Bank of West Greenville, Pennsylvania, to the First National Bank of Greenville, Pennsylvania.

S. 137. A joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Benjamin H. Hill.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Caswell, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Cannon managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 357. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, at Columbus, Ohio, and to the Grand Army of the Republic, at Denver, Colorado.

H. R. 358. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the

memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of Honorable John W. Shackelford, of North Carolina.

The joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the joint resolution H. R. 357 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the joint resolution H. R. 358 be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported that, having met, after a full and free conference they were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Garland in the chair) appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, consideration of the bill (H. R. 7077) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, the motion of Mr. Conger, and the motion of Mr. Logan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read the third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7191) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and for the armament thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the com-

mittee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2997) granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara military reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and authorizing the sale of a portion of said reservation; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 123) providing for the termination of articles No. 18 to 25, inclusive, and article No. 30 of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was then agreed to, and the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1882,

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	24
	Nays.....	17

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Garland, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Hoar to amend the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, by striking out section 7 thereof,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1883.

Mr. Slater presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of national aid in the construction of a railroad from Crescent City to The Dalles, in Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Slater presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of the construction of a light-house at the mouth of the Umpqua River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of Edward C. Stedman and other writers of books, remonstrating against any reduction of the duty on printed books.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2471) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs an assistant surgeon in the United States Marine-Hospital Service, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Leave having been obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kellogg: A bill (S. 2502) to extend the provisions of the act of March 2, 1855, to lands selected as swamp lands by the State of Louisiana under the act of March 2, 1849; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. McPherson: A bill (S. 2503) to change the name of the steam-tug Zouave to that of William Hogencamp; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1882 be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 10,000 additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1882 be printed, of which 2,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 copies for the use of the House, 1,500 for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and 500 copies for sale by the Public Printer at a price equal to the additional cost of publication and 10 per cent. thereon added.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to bind duplicate sets of bills and resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Congresses, said bills and resolutions to be furnished him from the files of the Senate document-room, and the volumes when bound to be kept there for reference.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be directed to inquire whether the extension of the building known as "The Portland" is being erected upon any portion of the adjacent public reservation; and if so, by what authority.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to institute negotiations with the Government of Spain for the restitution of the money unlawfully taken from Captain James McKay and others, shippers of cattle from Key West, Florida, to the island of Cuba.

On motion by Mr. Kellogg,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

On motion by Mr. Garland,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted

by him for the appointment of a committee to examine certain matters connected with the improvement of the Mississippi River; and Mr. Garland having modified his resolution, the resolution as modified was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the President *pro tempore* to examine into the works now in progress for the improvement of the Mississippi River below Cairo, and the methods employed in making such improvements, and the contracts touching the same, and the application of the appropriations made by Congress for that purpose.

Also, all matters pertaining to and the feasibility of the outlet system for the improvement of said river.

Also, in the improvement made at the mouth of said river, the system of jetties, and the extent to which the same have facilitated the navigation of the river to the Gulf, their permanency, and the method now employed in the improvement thereof, and into all matters touching said improvement, the methods and effects thereof, and contracts touching the same.

The said committee may hold its sessions during the recess of Congress, at such places on said river or elsewhere as may be necessary for full inquiry into the matters above referred to, may send for persons and papers, examine on oath any of the persons employed on the Mississippi River Improvement Commission, or by the same and others if deemed necessary, including all river men and river residents.

The said committee shall report to the Senate the result of such inquiries at the earliest day practicable of the next session of Congress.

The actual expenses of said committee, including pay of a clerk and witness-fees, shall be paid out of the item of the contingent fund appropriated for "expenses of special and select committees," on vouchers therefor, duly approved by the chairman of said committee. And said committee shall have power to employ a stenographer, if necessary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6900. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6957. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2871. An act to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

H. R. 2013. An act referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Galus Kirchner.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7462. An act to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 352. A joint resolution to provide for an increased supply of the laws of the United States for the Treasury Department and its officers.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two en-

rolled bills (S. 2490 and H. R. 7193) and four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 137, H. R. 347, H. R. 349, and H. R. 356), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 14th instant an act (H. R. 5380) supplementary to an act approved December 17, 1872, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same";

That he approved and signed on the 15th instant an act (H. R. 7050) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and

That he approved and signed on the 17th instant the following joint resolutions:

H. R. 109. A joint resolution to admit free of duty a monument to General Washington.

H. R. 335. A joint resolution to provide for the binding of the Compendium of the Tenth Census.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2490. An act to change the name of the First National Bank of West Greenville, Pennsylvania, to the First National Bank of Greenville, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 7193. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes;

S. 137. A joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Benjamin H. Hill;

H. R. 347. A joint resolution for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Godlove S. Orth;

H. R. 349. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of the late Hon. R. M. A. Hawk; and

H. R. 356. A joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institute to attend the inauguration of the statue of Joseph Henry.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 2490 and H. R. 7193) and the four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 137, H. R. 347, H. R. 349, and H. R. 356) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 7462 be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and that the joint resolution H. R. 352 be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: On page 16, line 372, strike out the word "thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five*,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to amend the amendment by striking out the word "five,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 33
Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Johnston, Jonas, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Mitchell, Morrill, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Sherman, Van Wyck, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, George, Hawley, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Maxey, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sewell, Sherman, Vance.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz:
On page 17, line 401, strike out the word "completing," and insert the words *engines and machinery for the double-turreted iron-clads*;

On motion by Mr. McPherson to amend the amendment by inserting, after the words "iron-clads," the words *Terror, Amphitrite, and Monadnock*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Garland, George, Harris, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Pendleton, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Morrill, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz:
On page 17, line 404, after the word "Board," strike out all down to and including the word "two," in line 428, as follows: "the engines and machinery of the double-turreted iron-clad, which said Board may advise to be first completed, in the government navy-yards, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, by the officers and employés of the government, and not by contractors: Provided, That he can do the work of the same quality in the navy-yards as cheaply and thoroughly and with as much advantage to the government: And provided, That if he shall not decide to do this work in the navy-yards of the United States, he shall then invite proposals from all American ship-builders whose ship-yards are fully equipped for repairing or building iron or steel ships, and from constructors of engines, boilers, and machinery, and shall build the same by new contract or otherwise, as the Secretary may think best for the interests of the government, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars; but the execution of no contract shall be entered upon for the completion of either of these vessels until

the terms thereof shall be approved by the Advisory Board, who shall approve only such contracts as may be to the best advantage of the government, and fair and reasonable, according to the lowest market price for similar work, from responsible and competent bidders, and at a total cost not to exceed the amounts estimated by the Advisory Board, in its full report, required by the act of August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two," and in lieu thereof insert the words *one million dollars*,

The yeas were 21 and the nays were 14.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Morrill, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, George, Harris, Jonas, Jones of Florida, McPherson, Pendleton, Ransom, Vance, Voorhees.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Edmunds in the chair) directed the roll to be called,

When

Thirty-nine Senators answered as their names were called.

A quorum being present, and the question recurring upon the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	27
		Nays.....	12

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Coke, George, Groome, Harris, Jonas, McPherson, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan,

On motion by Mr. Rollins to further amend the bill,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to tomorrow.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar, to strike out section 7 of the reported amendment,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 7 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

Mr. Call presented a memorial of delegates from a constitutional convention of the Territory of Utah, praying certain amendments to the law creating a commission for that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Windom presented resolutions of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, praying the consolidation of the various collection districts of Minnesota; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lapham presented a memorial of citizens of New York, praying that no changes be made in the duty on printed books.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. McMillan presented resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the immediate adjustment of land grants to railroads in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of Patrons of Husbandry of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of citizens of Missouri, remonstrating against any lower rates of duty on foreign manufactured articles than those recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Groome presented a memorial of the Maryland Academy of Science, of Baltimore, Maryland, remonstrating against the transfer of the Signal-Service Bureau to the Interior Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

Ordered, That Charles Dresser have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory in favor of increasing the per diem and mileage of jurors and witnesses, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6597) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vest, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7061) to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, to encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and to amend the laws relating to the shipment and discharge of seamen, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, from the Joint Select Committee on additional accommodations for the Library of Congress, reported an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 842) authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library, heretofore reported.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1078) to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians of the State of New York to grant title to lands for cemetery purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2445) to amend section 2603 of the Revised Statutes

of the United States, fixing the boundary of the collection district of Sandusky, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 2490. An act to change the name of the First National Bank of West Greenville, Pennsylvania, to the First National Bank of Greenville, Pennsylvania.

S. 137. A joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Benjamin H. Hill.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (S. 2504) to amend the act of August 5, 1882, making appropriation for the naval service; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill (S. 2505) to define the routes of steam-railroads in the city of Washington, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That during the present session it shall be in order at any time pending an appropriation bill to move to confine debate on amendments thereto to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion, and said motion shall be decided without debate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 532. An act for the relief of William S. Hansell & Sons.

S. 1041. An act for the relief of E. P. Smith.

S. 2264. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post-roads.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him providing for the binding of the duplicate sets of bills and resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh Congresses; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion entered by Mr. Logan

June 23, 1882, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 5387) providing for the pay of Rear-Admiral Roger N. Stembel.

On motion by Mr. Voorhees to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6900) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 10, 26, 27, 57, 67, 74, 75, and 77.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 31, 63, 64, 68, 69, and 70, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert the sum of \$89,400. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of said amendment strike out the word "four," where it occurs, and in lieu thereof insert the word *three*. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3 of said amendment strike out the words "the vicinity of Fort Custer," and insert in lieu thereof the words *some suitable location on their reservation*. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

And no contract by any such Indian, creating any charge or incumbrance thereon, or liability of said land for payment thereof, shall be valid.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment, insert the sum of \$8,000. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment, insert the sum of \$8,000. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as

follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert the sum of \$70,000. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the amended paragraph, insert the following:

And no portion of this sum, nor of any other sum appropriated by this act, for the support of Indian schools shall be paid for service rendered by any scholar taught in said schools during the period of his tuition, except for excess of value of labor over and above cost of tuition and support or either furnished by the government.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "repairing," in said amendment, insert the words *and constructing*. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and on page 44 of the bill, in line 8, strike out the words "and education," and in lieu thereof insert the words *education and transportation*. And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out down to and including the word "made," in line 25, page 44 of the bill, and insert after said word the following words: *immediately available for the completion and furnishing of the school building and erection of out-houses near Arkansas City*.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert the sum of \$10,000; and at the end of said amendment insert the following:

And also for the placing of children from all the Indian schools, with the consent of their parents, under the care and control of such suitable white families as may in all respects be qualified to give such children moral, industrial, and educational training for a term of not less than three years, under arrangements in which their proper care, support, and education shall be in exchange for their labor.

And the Senate agree to the same.

H. L. DAWES,
M. W. RANSOM,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS RYAN,
L. B. CASWELL,
BEN. LE FEVRE,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Rollins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill

(H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O street and South Washington Railway, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2871) to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O street and South Washington Railway having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from the amendment numbered 3.

E. H. ROLLINS,
JAMES W. McDILL,
Z. B. VANCE,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. B. F. PEIRCE,
ROBERT KLOTZ,
SAM. F. BARR,

Conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frye, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2013) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 2013, entitled "An act referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment and agree to the House bill with the following amendment:

Add, after the word "any," in the last line, the words:

Provided, That no judgment shall be rendered for any such stone used in the construction of the main arsenal building.

And that the House agree to the same.

WM. P. FRYE,
D. W. VOORHEES,
JOHN SHERMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN B. CLARK, JR.,
STANTON J. PEELE,
S. M. STOCKSLAGER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Allison, from committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6957) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

houses upon the bill (H. R. 6957) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 14, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$110,000. And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 16, in line 3 of the bill, after the word "dollars," insert the following: *The same to be immediately available.* And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word "dollars," in line 5 of said amendment. And the Senate agree to the same.

W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAS. B. BECK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. C. BURROWS,
GEO. M. ROBESON,
S. S. COX,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7191) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and for the armament thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Forney, Mr. Ketcham, and Mr. Ryan managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7077) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Burrows, and Mr. Ellis managers at the same on its part:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver in bound form to the Secretary of the Interior the volumes of the Congressional Globe purchased from Messrs. Rives.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior shall, from

the volumes thus delivered to him, supply to the library of each of the executive departments, to the State library of each State, to the Territorial library of each Territory, and to the library of each depository of public documents in the several States designated, or to be designated in accordance with provisions of law, such volumes as are required to complete the sets of Congressional Globes in said libraries.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior shall distribute the volumes of the Globe remaining after the distribution hereinbefore directed has been made, to such libraries in the several States as in his discretion he may select to receive them.

Be it further resolved. That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress the name and location of the libraries supplied with documents under the provisions of this resolution, and the number of volumes supplied to each.

Be it further resolved, That hereafter the Public Printer shall deliver to the Secretary of the Interior a sufficient number of bound copies of the Congressional Record to enable that officer to supply one copy to each library named in section 2 of this resolution; but this shall not authorize the reprinting of any back numbers of the Globe or Record.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 2997), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 2997) granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara military reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and authorizing the sale of a portion of said reservation.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 2997) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, directing the Public Printer to deliver to the Secretary of the Interior certain volumes of the Congressional Globe purchased from Franklin Rives, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7191) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and for the armament thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Dawes,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7077) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the confer-

ence asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Logan, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Ransom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Rollins,

Mr. Allison raised a question of order, viz: The amendment proposed general legislation to a general appropriation bill, and was therefore not in order under Rule 29 of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* sustained the question of order, and decided that the amendment was not in order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, the motion of Mr. Lapham, the motion of Mr. Butler, and the motion of Mr. Miller, of California, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were in part concurred in and in part non-concurred in, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. McPherson.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar, to strike out section 7 of the reported amendment,

On motion by Mr. Plumb to postpone the further consideration of the said bill until four o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the amendments amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and the motion of Mr. Ingalls, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, the motion of Mr. Sherman, and the motion of Mr. Butler, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were in part concurred in and in part non-concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar, to strike out section 7 of the reported amendment,

On motion by Mr. Blair to amend the section proposed to be stricken out as follows, viz: In line 1 strike out the word "female," and insert in lieu thereof the word *person*; in line 4, after the word "whatever," insert the following proviso: *Provided, That such person shall have been tried and convicted of the crime of bigamy or of polygamy according to law*; and in line 7 strike out the word "females," and insert in lieu thereof the words *such persons*,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	6
	Nays.....	37

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Coke, Morgan, Pendleton, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Groome, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morrill, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Tabor, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to amend the section proposed to be stricken out as follows, viz: In section 7, line 2, strike out the word "the," and insert in lieu thereof the word *any*, and in the same line strike out the word "Utah," and insert in lieu thereof the words *United States*,

After debate,

The yeas were 11 and the nays were 20.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Cockrell, Garland, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Vest, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Call, Conger, Edmunds, Harrison, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Rollins, Sawyer, Tabor, Voorhees, Windom.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Pendleton, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	13
	Nays.....	16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Hampton, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Tabor, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Morgan in the chair) directed the roll to be called,

When

Thirty-six Senators answered as their names were called.

The number of Senators responding not constituting a quorum,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. Slater, at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Call, Gorman, Hampton, Jonas, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Vest.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Voorhees, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Edmunds that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 19
Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell, Morgan, Rollins, Sawyer, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Call, Gorman, Hampton, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Vest.

So the motion was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms proceeded to execute the order of the Senate.

At eight o'clock p. m. the Sergeant-at-Arms, in obedience to the order of the Senate directing him to request the attendance of absent Senators, submitted the following report:

To the President of the Senate :

In the execution of the order of the Senate to request the attendance of absent Senators, the Secretary reported the following as absent:

Messrs. Aldrich, Beck, Butler, Camden, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Fair, Farley, Ferry, Frye, George, Groome, Grover, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Johnston, Kellogg, Lamar, Lapham, McPherson, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sewell, Sherman, Vance, Van Wyck, Walker, and Williams.

Of these, Senators Cameron of Pennsylvania, Fair, Ferry, Lamar, McPherson, and Sewell are absent from the city.

Sick and unable to attend, Senators Farley, George, Lapham, Saunders, and Walker.

A number of Senators are reported to be at a dinner at Secretary Chandler's, where the host refused admission to the officers sent to notify them.

Senators Groome, Kellogg, and Saulsbury could not be found.

Officers are in search of the remainder.

Very respectfully,

R. J. BRIGHT,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion by Mr. Slater, at 8 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Gorman, Jonas, Pugh, Slater, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Ingalls, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum, the Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called,

When

Thirty Senators answered as their names were called.

The number of Senators responding not constituting a quorum,

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms bring into the Senate forthwith the following-named Senators now absent from this sitting of the Senate without its leave, namely: Senators Aldrich, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Camden, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Frye, Groome, Grover, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Johnston, Kellogg, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sewell, Vance, Van Wyck, and Williams.

On motion by Mr. Coke, at 8 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Coke, Gorman, Jonas, Slater, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Florida, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Edmunds to compel the attendance of absent Senators,

Mr. Jonas demanded a call of the Senate.

The Presiding Officer decided that the demand for a call of the Senate was not in order pending the proceedings under the previous call.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Jonas appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 16
Nays 5

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Blair, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Vest, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Jonas, Maxey, Voorhees.

So it was determined that the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Vest, at 8 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 7
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Gorman, Jonas, Slater, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Edmunds to compel the attendance of absent Senators,

Mr. Jonas raised a question of order, viz: That the number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum under Rule 3, the roll should be called.

The Presiding Officer overruled the question of order and decided that the Senate had already taken affirmative action on that proposition.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Jonas appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 19
Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Miller of California, Mitchell, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Gorman, Jonas, Maxey, Vest, Voorhees.

So it was determined that the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Call, at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Gorman, Jonas, Pugh, Sherman, Slater,
Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland,
Harrison, Jones of Florida, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Rollins,
Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Edmunds
to compel the attendance of absent Senators,

Mr. Maxey raised a question of order, viz: That the Sergeant-at-
Arms having failed to execute the previous order of the Senate request-
ing the attendance of absent Senators, the motion to compel their at-
tendance was not now in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Gorman in the chair) overruled the ques-
tion of order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Maxey appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judg-
ment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell,
Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Florida, Logan, McDill,
McMillan, Mitchell, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Slater, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Jonas, Maxey, Vest, Voorhees.

So it was determined that the decision of the Chair stand as the judg-
ment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Jonas, at 8 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., that the
Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Gorman, Pugh, Sherman, Slater, Vest,
Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland,
Harrison, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan,
Maxey, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Edmunds to
compel the attendance of absent Senators,

On motion by Mr. Slater to lay the order on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Slater,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pugh, Sherman,
Vest, Voorhees,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Gorman, Harrison, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Coke, at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Gorman, Jonas, Pugh, Sherman, Slater, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Rollins, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jonas to suspend further proceedings under the call,

The Presiding Officer decided that the motion was not in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Jonas appealed to the Senate

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 19
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Call, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Pugh, Vest, Voorhees,

So it was determined that the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Jonas, at 9 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m., that the senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Gorman, Jonas, Maxey, Pugh, Sherman, Slater, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Edmunds to compel the attendance of absent Senators,

On motion by Mr. Slater that the order be postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 7
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Slater,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Call, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Jonas, at 9 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn until Saturday at 12 o'clock m.,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Morgan in the chair) decided that the motion was not in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Jonas appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 17
Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Beck, Call, Cockrell, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Vest, Voorhees.

So it was determined that the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Vest, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

The Presiding Officer decided that no business having intervened since the last vote on a motion to adjourn, the motion was not in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Vest appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 16
Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Cockrell, Gorman, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Pugh, Vest, Voorhees.

So it was determined that the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Gorman, at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn until Saturday at half-past 10 o'clock a. m.,

The Presiding Officer decided that the motion was not in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Gorman appealed to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 17
Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Beck, Blair, Brown, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Slater.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Call, Gorman, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Vest, Voorhees.

So it was determined that the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Vest, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Gorman, Maxey, Pugh, Sherman, Slater, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Rollins, Sawyer, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Edmunds to compel the attendance of absent Senators,

On motion by Mr. Jonas to lay the order on the table,

The Presiding Officer decided that the Senate having by affirmative action once decided that proposition, the motion was not in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Jonas appealed to the Senate.

The Presiding Officer denied the right of appeal taken by Mr. Jonas, but submitted the question to the Senate for its decision; and

On the question of sustaining the appeal taken by Mr. Jonas,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Jonas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Gorman, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Windom.

So it was determined that Mr. Jonas had not the right of appeal in this case.

On motion by Mr. Maxey, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 10
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beck, Brown, Call, Gorman, Jonas, Maxey, Pugh, Sherman, Slater, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, Harrison, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the order of Mr. Edmunds to compel the attendance of absent Senators,

On motion by Mr. Barrow to amend the order by striking out thereof the names of Mr. Sherman and Mr. Beck,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 10 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1883.

Mr. James G. Fair, from the State of Nevada, attended.

Mr. Voorhees presented a memorial of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, praying the establishment of the duty on iron and steel as recommended by the Tariff Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cockrell presented three memorials of Patrons of Husbandry of Missouri for the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6625) to authorize the Washington and Atlantic Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1998) for the relief of James Hooper, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 1006) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 1009) thereon:

H. R. 5321. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate condemned cannon for monumetal purposes.

H. R. 5609. An act donating condemned cannon to the town of Stoneham, in Massachusetts.

H. R. 5616. An act to donate four condemned cannon to Charles W. Sawyer Post, No. 17, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Dover, New Hampshire.

H. R. 5961. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to the Soldiers and Sailors' Monumental Association of Delaware, Ohio, four condemned cannon and four cannon-balls.

H. R. 5963. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate three condemned cannon to Blake Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Medina, Ohio, to be used for monumental purposes.

H. R. 5302. An act to donate condemned cast-iron cannon to the citizens of Waterville, Maine.

H. R. 6320. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to the Ladies' Monument Association of Mount Vernon, Ohio, four condemned cannon and four cannon-balls.

H. R. 6334. An act donating condemned cannon to Gregg Post, No. 95, of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6358. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6359. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6368. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate condemned cast-iron cannon.

H. R. 6371. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6386. An act granting condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6408. An act granting eight condemned cannon to be used in the erection of a statute to the memory of William H. Lytle, of Ohio.

H. R. 6431. An act donating condemned cannon to William Logan Rodman Post, No. 1, of the Grand Army of the Republic, for their place of burial.

H. R. 6432. An act donating condemned cannon to the post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Fall River, Massachusetts, for their place of burial.

H. R. 6433. An act donating condemned cannon to Charles Sumner Post, No. 101, of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Groveland, Massachusetts.

H. R. 6434. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls.

H. R. 6453. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to give four condemned cast-iron cannon to the Dick Lambert Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6506. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to deliver to the town of Cornwall, Orange County, New York, four condemned cannon and four cannon-balls, for decoration of the soldiers' monument.

H. R. 6558. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to Alexander Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Piqua, Ohio, for ornamental and monumental purposes, and Farragut Post, Portsmouth, Virginia, for memorial purposes.

H. R. 6590. An act granting condemned cannon and cannon-balls for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6779. An act donating condemned cannon and other munitions of war to G. H. Barnes Post, No. 175, Grand Army of the Republic, department of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6815. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish condemned cannon for the soldiers' monument at Utica, New York.

H. R. 6817. An act to donate four condemned cannon to Henry Wilson Post, No. 68, Grand Army of the Republic of Slaterville, New York, for monumental purposes in the cemetery at that place.

H. R. 6818. An act donating condemned cannon for monumental purposes.

H. R. 6821. An act donating condemned cannon to the Monumental Association of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 228. A joint resolution to donate condemned cast-iron cannon to Goodrich Post, No. 22, of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Danville, Pennsylvania.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills and joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7546) donating condemned cannon and cannon-

balls for monumental purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 1007) thereon.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7323) to supply condemned cast-iron cannon and cannon-balls for monumental purposes, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 1008) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills (H. R. 7546 and H. R. 7323) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 2506) to prevent false personations of officers, agents, and employés of the Pension Bureau; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Public Printer is instructed to print immediately, for the use of the Senate, 300 copies of the report and the "rules and regulations" of the Utah commissioners, including the oaths prescribed for voters and officeholders in said Territory.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4437. An act to amend section 1090 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to interests on judgments rendered by the Court of Claims.

H. R. 7486. An act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas.

H. R. 7595. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7597. An act to admit free of duty articles intended for the national mining and industrial exposition to be held at Denver, in the the State of Colorado, during the year 1883.

H. R. 7623. An act relative to the Southern exposition to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, in the year 1883.

H. R. 3552. An act to remove the legal and political disabilities of Anderson Merchant, now of New York, formerly of Virginia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills (H. R. 1078, H. R. 2013, H. R. 2871, H. R. 5387, H. R. 6900, and H. R. 6957), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following:

H. R. 1078. An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians of the State of New York to grant lands for cemetery purposes;

H. R. 2013. An act referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gal-lus Kirchner;

H. R. 2871. An act to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O street and South Washington Railway ;

H. R. 5387. An act providing for the pay of Rear-Admiral Roger N. Stembel ;

H. R. 6900. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes ; and

H. R. 6957. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the six enrolled bills (H. R. 1078, H. R. 2013, H. R. 2871, H. R. 5387, H. R. 6900, and H. R. 6957) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 3552, H. R. 4437, H. R. 7486, and H. R. 7595, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 3552 and H. R. 4437 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; that the bill H. R. 7486 be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that the bill H. R. 7595 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary :

Mr. President : The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed a joint resolution (S. 137) to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Benjamin H. Hill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes ; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part,

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hoar in chair) announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 2238) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882 ; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Ingalls to section 7 of the reported amendment,

On motion by Mr. Allison to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative ; and,

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes ; and the reported amendments having been further agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: On page 56, commencing with line 1352, strike out all down to and including line 1359, as follows:

"Provided, That the provisions of the act entitled an 'Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three,' approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which authorized the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of War and an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, be, and the same are hereby, repealed,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Conger, Hale, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Sawyer, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendments, viz: On page 74, line 1796, insert the following:

And the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for clerical force for the sole purpose of disposing of the accumulated work in the General Land Office, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose;

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by inserting, after the word "force," the words *to be employed only in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress passed January 16, 1883, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States,"*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Tabor, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was agreed to, and the amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been further agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the amendments amended on the motion of Mr. Allison and the motion of Mr. Morgan, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the motion of Mr. Allison, the motion of Sherman, and the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Allison,
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7321) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened,
and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1883.

Mr. Grover presented the credentials of Joseph N. Dolph, elected a Senator by the legislature of Oregon for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of George F. Edmunds, resigning from further service as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Justin S. Morrill to fill the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in place of Mr. Edmunds, resigned.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of April 14, 1882, a tabular statement exhibiting the number of farms or plantations sold in the States of Virginia, Florida, Arkansas, and Tennessee, under an act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Esdaile to Herbert, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the adoption of measures to suppress contagious diseases among cattle.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition of Enoch Spencer, of Massachusetts, praying for a rehearing in the matter of his application to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the adoption of measures to suppress disease among cattle.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the passage of House bill 6597, to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of the Cotton Exchange of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying that the appropriation for Signal-Service cotton-belt observations be continued; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lapham presented resolutions of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the passage of House bill No. 6597, to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Lapham presented resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, praying the repeal of all internal-revenue taxes, except those on tobacco, spirits, and fermented liquors; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a telegram from the president of the Mobile Cotton Exchange, praying an appropriation for the continuance of the cotton-belt weather reports; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jonas presented memorial of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, praying an appropriation for the continuance of the cotton-belt weather reports; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Butler presented resolutions of the legislature of South Carolina, in favor of the repeal of the law taxing the circulation of State banks; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of the legislature of Alabama, in favor of the passage of a bill to aid in the construction of the Gulf and Chicago Air-Line Railroad.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, praying an appropriation for the continuance of the cotton-belt weather reports; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Maxey presented a telegram from A. G. Mills, of Galveston, Texas, praying an appropriation for the continuance of the cotton-belt weather reports; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Conger presented resolutions of a mass-meeting of citizens of Dakota, remonstrating against certain proposed changes in the land laws relative to pre-emption and homestead entries; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Slater presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Coquille River, in Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Slater presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying Congress to grant 160 acres of the public lands to each soldier of the late war who was honorably discharged; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Slater presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying an equalization of bounty to soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Grover presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the bar of the Columbia River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Plumb presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the resurvey of lands in certain cases and for relief to settlers on certain lands which have never been surveyed, or the field-notes of which are false and fraudulent; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Platt presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of House bill No. 1410, granting increased pensions to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of placing sheer-booms at the various bridges crossing the Mississippi River; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of the passage of the bill granting increased pensions to soldiers and sailors who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of the Capitol police force, praying an allowance of one month's extra pay; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial of the Merchants' Exchange of Nashville, Tennessee, praying an appropriation for the continuance of the cotton-belt weather reports; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1252) for the relief of the estate of Lucien Goyaux, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1010) thereon.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 301) for the relief of Stephen P. Yeomans and Andrew Leech, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McDill, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7462) to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Miller, of New York, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2274) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Thames River, near New London, in the State of Connecticut, and declare it a post-road, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6889) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa F. Stone, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1011) thereon.

Mr. Garland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (S. 2507) to punish the false personation of officers and employés of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Miller, of New York, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7486) to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Leave having been obtained, the following bill and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (S. 2508) to amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gorman: A joint resolution (S. 139) authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Van Wyck: A joint resolution (S. 140) granting the use of articles, tents, and so forth, at the soldiers' reunion to be held at Hastings, Nebraska, in the month of September, 1883; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed to furnish to the Senate a complete list of all persons now employed, or employed since July 1, 1882, by or under the United States Geological Survey, and the salaries and compensation paid to each person.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Acting Secretary be required to have made a complete list of all bills and joint resolutions introduced by each Senator during the first and second sessions of the Forty-seventh Congress, showing the status of the same, arranged numerically as to bills and alphabetically as to Senators, to be printed in pamphlet form for use of Senators.

Mr. Blair submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor be authorized and directed to continue during the Forty-eighth Congress the inquiry now being prosecuted by that committee under resolution of the Senate passed on the 7th day of August, 1882, authorizing and directing that committee to take into consideration the subject of the relations between labor and capital, the wages and hours of labor, the condition of the laboring classes in the United States, and their relative condition and wages compared with similar classes abroad, and to inquire into the division between labor and capital of their joint productions in the United States; also, the subject of labor strikes, and to inquire into the causes thereof and the agencies producing the same; and to report what legislation should be adopted to modify or remove such causes and to provide against their continuance or recurrence, as well as any other legislation calculated to promote harmonious relations between capitalists and laborers and the interests of both by the improvement of the condition of the industrial classes of the United States. And in the further prosecution of those inquiries said committee shall possess all the rights and powers conferred by the original resolution.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor have printed for its use the testimony taken and to be taken by it under the resolution of the Senate of August 7, 1882, to investigate into the causes of labor strikes, and that the said resolution as agreed to be printed.

Mr. Miller, of California, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into and report to the Senate upon the questions herein, relating to the land in Marin County, California, known as "Corte de Madera del Presidio," of one square league of land, granted to Juan Read by the Mexican Government and confirmed by the United States courts to the heirs of said Read.

First. Whether the location of said grant, as lately made or ordered to be made, is in conformity with the original grant and juridical possession.

Second. Whether the location as thus directed does or does not include lands reserved by the United States authorities for military purposes; and if it does include such lands, what quantity.

Third. Whether the location as thus directed does or does not include lands sold as public lands by the United States, and for which patents have been issued.

Fourth. Whether the location as thus directed does or does not include marsh or swamp and overflowed land belonging to the State of California, and which said State had long since sold and conveyed by deeds to the purchasers; and if it does include such land, what quantity.

Fifth. Whether there has or has not been made an actual survey of said grant by a surveyor in the field, giving courses and distances, which has received the approval of the Department of the Interior; and, if so, by whom was such survey made.

Sixth. That the said committee inquire into and report all other matters material to a full knowledge of everything relating to said grant and the controversy in connection therewith, examining all the evidence, reports, opinions, and decisions made thereon in the Department of the Interior, the War Department, and Department of Justice, and any other information deemed important, sending for persons and papers if necessary, and report the same to the Senate by bill or otherwise.

And the President is hereby requested to withhold the issuing of any patent for said grant known as "Corte de Madera del Presidio" until such time as the investigation herein directed can be made and action had in accordance therewith.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of War and Navy be instructed to communicate to the Senate the names of the officers of the Army and Navy now on duty in Washington, with a statement of the duty in which they are engaged, and how long they have been on duty in Washington since 1865.

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

Ordered, That there be reprinted for the use of the Senate the usual number of copies of the report of the House of Representatives on the bill making appropriation for rivers and harbors.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following order for consideration:

Ordered, 1st. That the Senate proceed to the consideration of pension bills.

2d. To House bills reported favorably.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be informed that certain clerical errors exist in the engrossed copy of the amendments adopted by the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxa-

tion; and that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the said bill for the purpose of correcting the said clerical errors.

Mr. Plumb, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, and 6, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "July" in said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the word *October*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

And report to Congress in December next, with the data upon which it is based, a more complete system of gauging the rates of pay for carrying the mails on railroad routes if practicable, in order to secure the better protection of the interests of the government and the adjustment of rates of compensation for the service required; and he is authorized to expend not to exceed \$10,000 out of the appropriation for the transportation of mails for actual and necessary expenses involved, including such extra compensation as he may deem just and reasonable to officers of the department for specific services rendered, which sum shall be immediately available.

And the Senate agree to the same.

P. B. PLUMB,
W. B. ALLISON,
JAS. B. BECK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

L. B. CASWELL,
J. G. CANNON,
E. JNO. ELLIS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, agreeably to its request, the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Sen-

ate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ketcham, Mr. Hiscock, and Mr. Forney managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cannon, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. Atkins managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 1342. An act authorizing the trustees of the Isherwood estate to amend a certain plan of subdivision of said estate recorded in the land records of the District of Columbia.

S. 2316. An act for the relief of Daniel Breed.

S. 123. A joint resolution providing for the termination of articles numbered 18 to 25, inclusive, and article 30 of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Caswell, Mr. Robeson, and Mr. Ellis managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1821) prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 333. A joint resolution validating certain contracts executed by the Postmaster-General.

H. R. 359. A joint resolution to print 5,000 copies of the report of the board on behalf of the United States executive departments at the International Exhibition of 1876.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein), That 9,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the annual production of gold and silver in the United States be printed; 4,000 copies for the use of the House, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 3,000 copies for the use of the Director of the Mint.

The joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the joint resolution H. R. 333 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and that the joint resolution H. R. 359 be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1821) prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, further disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris in the chair) appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Jones, of Florida,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on December 27, 1882, calling for information relative to the treaty of 1819 with Spain.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on

the 21st instant, calling for information in relation to the efforts to bring about peace between Chili and Peru; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation be returned to the House of Representatives, the errors in the engrossment of the amendments to the same having been corrected.

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 17th instant for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the management of the Yellowstone National Park.

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 7321) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate:

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 276. A bill granting a pension to John C. Hargrave.

S. 1546. A bill to increase the pension of George W. Bousman.

S. 2139. A bill granting a pension to A. M. Wilson.

S. 2478. A bill granting a pension to James P. F. Toby.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, they were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 319. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Virginia Zeilen.

S. 1356. A bill for the relief of Betsey A. Mower.

S. 1530. A bill restoring to the pension roll the name of Major D. Williams.

S. 2218. A bill for the relief of Mary L. Walker and Ella Walker.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

- H. R. 361. An act granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted.
 H. R. 507. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Worthington.
 H. R. 984. An act for the relief of Ralph P. Ford.
 H. R. 1188. An act granting a pension to Thomas Allcock.
 H. R. 1291. An act granting a pension to D. D. Edwards.
 H. R. 1341. An act granting a pension to James B. White.
 H. R. 1581. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Conken.
 H. R. 2095. An act granting a pension to Esther M. Carey.
 H. R. 2877. An act for the relief of William M. Meredith.
 H. R. 2912. An act granting relief to the heirs of Kunigunda A. Miller, deceased.
 H. R. 3106. An act restoring the name of Mary J. Stover to the pension roll.
 H. R. 4387. An act granting a pension to Anthony B. Graves.
 H. R. 4562. An act for the relief of Julia A. Stimers.
 H. R. 5118. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Weinstein.
 H. R. 5384. An act restoring the name of James M. Akin to the pension roll.
 H. R. 5808. An act to rerate the pension of Frank S. Sowers.
 H. R. 5906. An act granting a pension to Harriet N. Abbott.
 H. R. 6400. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Orpha Meacham.
 H. R. 6425. An act to increase the pension of Robert Henne.
 H. R. 6524. An act granting a pension to George C. Rust.
 H. R. 6943. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General G. K. Warren.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6181) to increase the pension of Richard Jobes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2367) granting a pension to Fannie S. Beaumont; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 34
 Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hampton, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Barrow, Camden, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, George, Gorman, Groome, Jackson, Jonas, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Vance, Van Wyck.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6833) granting a pension to Kate Quilligan; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Fye, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jonas, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sherman, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Groome, Hampton, Hawley, Jackson, Maxey, Pendleton, Platt, Ransom, Sewell, Walker, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5771) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton," approved June 4, 1872; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Plumb, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Pendleton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Call, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Rollins, Sherman, Tabor, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Garland, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Vest, Walker.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Williams that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 896) for the establishment of the bureau of animal industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Mahone, Ransom, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Platt, Pugh, Rollins, Sherman, Tabor, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1410) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or a leg in the service.

On motion by Mr. Vest to amend the bill;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Coke, Gorman, Groome, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Jonas, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of New York, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Sewell, Tabor, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Edmunds, Garland, George, Harrison, Hawley, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the following letter:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER, *February 26, 1883.*

To the Senate:

In view of possible exigencies that might affect the public service, I deem it proper to give notice of my intention to resign the office with

which the Senate honored me, at noon on Saturday the 3d of March proximo.

DAVID DAVIS.

which was read.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Montana Territory, in favor of measures to suppress contagious pleuro-pneumonia in cattle.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I transmit herewith, for the information of Congress, a copy of the annual report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company, under date of the 19th instant.

The copy of the report referred to accompanies the message to the House of Representatives.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 26, 1883.*

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Railroads and printed.

The resolution to print 9,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the annual production of gold and silver in the United States, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Logan presented resolutions of the Chicago Board of Trade, praying the passage of the joint resolution to repeal article 11 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and for the legal enforcement of contracts entered into by any of the States of the Union; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, praying an appropriation to continue the work of improving Charleston Harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, praying the passage of the joint resolution to repeal article 11 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and for the legal enforcement of contracts entered into by any of the States of the Union; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jonas presented a memorial of the legislature of Arizona Territory, in favor of an investigation of certain land matters in the Papago Reservation in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of the faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan University, praying that the National Observatory be placed in the hands of scientific men; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Coke presented five memorials of colored laborers of Texas, remonstrating against any increase of duties on cotton-ties.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Coke presented a memorial of Patrons of Husbandry of Texas, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pendleton presented a memorial of the Soldiers and Sailors'

Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the House bill changing the homestead and pre-emption laws.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials, remonstrating against the proposed exclusion of union printers from employment in the Government Printing Office, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jackson: A memorial of Memphis Typographical Union.

By Mr. Voorhees: A memorial of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Indianapolis.

By Mr. Pendelton: A memorial of printers of Cleveland, Ohio.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A memorial of sundry associations of printers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Groome presented papers in relation to the application of Eliza J. Yarnell to be allowed a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That Edward Corning have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 331) for the printing of the Agricultural Report for the year 1883, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendments, viz: In line 3 strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*; in line 5 strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word *one*; in line 6 strike out the word "fourteen," and insert in lieu thereof the word *forty*; in line 7 strike out the words "fifty-six," and insert in lieu thereof the word *forty*; and in line 8 strike out the word "thirty," and insert in lieu thereof the word *twenty*,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	12
	Nays	43

On motion by Mr. Voorhees,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cameron of Wisconsin, Edmunds, Frye, Gorman, Hawley, Hoar, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Johnston, Jonas, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Slater, Tabor, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

So the amendments were not agreed to.

The last reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill

of the Senate (S. 1821) prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported them with the recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Sewell,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Logan, Mr. Sewell, and Mr. Hampton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6923) granting a pension to Mrs. Helen M. Thayer, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1016) thereon.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6501) granting a pension to Patrick Horan, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1017) thereon.

Mr. Tabor, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3743) granting a pension to Miss Amanda Stokes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1018) thereon.

Mr. Tabor, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1860) granting a pension to Daniel M. Morley, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1019) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred a message of the President of the United States transmitting the report of Mr. George Earl Church upon Ecuador, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed; which was agreed to.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4999) for the relief of E. S. Montell, executrix of the estate of James E. Montell, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1012) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6308) for the relief of C. H. Miller, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 333) validating certain contracts executed by the Postmaster-General, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 306) for the relief of Abbie Sharp, reported it without amendment and without recommendation.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 814) making Saint Vincent, in the State of Minnesota, a port of entry, in lieu of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2324) for the relief of Drusilla H. Swanger, reported it without amendment and without recommendation.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4992) for the relief of John R. Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 1014) thereon.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 4926) for the relief of Charles Kortzenborn, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1015) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1443) granting a pension to Edgar B. Lamphier, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1020) thereon.

Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5103) granting a pension to Margery Nightengale, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1021) thereon.

Mr. Camden, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5558) granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Bayard, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1022) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 122) providing for the termination of the reciprocity treaty of January 30, 1875, between the United States of America and his majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1013) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolutions, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 2460. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to turn over to J. A. Mower Post, No. 59, of the Grand Army of the Republic at Stromsburg, Nebraska, one condemned cannon and forty stands of condemned muskets.

H. R. 6189. An act donating cannon to the White Haven, Pennsylvania, Soldiers' Monument Association.

H. R. 5735. An act donating condemned cannon to the city of Lynn, Massachusetts.

S. 140. A joint resolution granting the use of articles, tents, &c., at the soldiers' reunion to be held at Hastings, Nebraska, in the month September, 1883.

H. R. 357. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the Ex Soldiers and Sailors' Association at Columbus, Ohio, and to the Grand Army of the Republic at Denver, Colorado.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills and joint resolutions as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 742. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to carry into effect a convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands, signed on the 30th day of January 1875," approved on the 15th day of August, 1876.

S. 20. A joint resolution as to giving notice to terminate the convention of June 3, 1875, with His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the said bill and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Butler submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Sen-

ate with any information, recently received, he may have in regard to the condition and progress of the work for the improvement of Charleston Harbor, in addition to that transmitted with his letter of January 3, 1883, in response to the Senate resolution of December 13, 1882.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be directed to ascertain whether the land grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company under the act approved July 27, 1866, has not been forfeited, and what further proceedings are necessary to subject said lands to disposal as a part of the public domain of the United States; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Robeson, Mr. Ketcham, and Mr. Atkins managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, having signed twenty-four enrolled bills (H. R. 361, H. R. 507, H. R. 984, H. R. 1188, H. R. 1291, H. R. 1341, H. R. 1581, H. R. 2095, H. R. 2877, H. R. 2912, H. R. 3106, H. R. 4387, H. R. 4562, H. R. 5118, H. R. 5384, H. R. 5808, H. R. 5906, H. R. 6400, H. R. 6425, H. R. 6524, H. R. 6833, H. R. 6943, H. R. 7321, and H. R. 7486), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 23d instant the following joint resolutions:

H. R. 346. A joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William M. Lowe.

H. R. 348. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered in Congress upon the late Jonathan T. Updegraff.

That he approved and signed on the 24th instant the following joint resolutions:

H. R. 347. A joint resolution for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Godlove S. Orth.

H. R. 349. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of honorable R. M. A. Hawk, of Illinois.

H. R. 356. A joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institute to attend the inauguration of the statue of Joseph Henry.

That he approved and signed on the 26th instant the following act and joint resolution:

H. R. 6957. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 337. A joint resolution to provide for the admission, free of duty, of articles intended for a special exhibition of machinery, tools, implements, apparatus, and so forth, for the generation and application of electricity, to be held at Philadelphia, by the Franklin Institute.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 361. An act granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted;

- H. R. 507. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Worthington;
H. R. 984. An act for the relief of Ralph P. Ford;
H. R. 1188. An act granting a pension to Thomas Allcock;
H. R. 1291. An act granting a pension to D. D. Edwards;
H. R. 1341. An act granting a pension to James B. White;
H. R. 1581. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Conken;
H. R. 2095. An act granting a pension to Esther M. Carey;
H. R. 2877. An act for the relief of William M. Meredith;
H. R. 2912. An act granting relief to the heirs of Kunigunda A. Miller;
H. R. 3106. An act restoring the name of Mary J. Stover to the pension roll;
H. R. 4387. An act granting a pension to Anthony B. Graves;
H. R. 4562. An act for the relief of Julia A. Stimers;
H. R. 5118. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Weinstein;
H. R. 5384. An act restoring the name of James M. Akin to the pension roll;
H. R. 5808. An act to rerate the pension of Frank S. Sowers;
H. R. 5906. An act granting a pension to Harriet N. Abbott;
H. R. 6400. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Orpha Meacham;
H. R. 6425. An act to increase the pension of Robert Henne;
H. R. 6524. An act granting a pension to George C. Rust;
H. R. 6833. An act granting a pension to Kate Quilligan;
H. R. 6943. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General G. K. Warren;
H. R. 7321. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department; and
H. R. 7486. An act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas.

The President *pro tempore* signed the twenty-four enrolled bills (H. R. 361, H. R. 507, H. R. 984, H. R. 1188, H. R. 1291, H. R. 1341, H. R. 1581, H. R. 2095, H. R. 2877, H. R. 2912, H. R. 3106, H. R. 4387, H. R. 4562, H. R. 5118, H. R. 5384, H. R. 5808, H. R. 5906, H. R. 6400, H. R. 6425, H. R. 6524, H. R. 6833, H. R. 6943, H. R. 7321, and H. R. 7486) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Davis, of West Virginia.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 2490) to change the name of the First National Bank of West Greenville, Pennsylvania, to the First National Bank of Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him regulating the order of proceeding to the consideration of bills on the Calendar; and Mr. Sherman having modified his resolution,

On the question to agree to the resolution as modified, as follows:

Resolved, First, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the pending pension bills after the unfinished business is disposed of;

Second, To House bills reported favorably, commencing at the point reached when the Calendar was last under consideration,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 37
Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Johnston, Jonas, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Hawley, Lapham, Mahone, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Van Wyck, Vest.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pendleton, that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby the bill (H. R. 6408) granting eight condemned cannon to be used in the erection of a statue to the memory of General William H. Lytle, of Ohio, was postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Van Wyck,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 14th instant, calling for the number of special attorneys employed in the United States, and the amount of fees paid them; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 355) to authorize Major William Ludlow, United States Army, to accept a civil position; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 48
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hale, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jonas, Lapham, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Brown, Jackson, Johnston, McMillan, Pugh, Walker.

So it was

Ordered, That the said resolution pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson,
its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (S. 1342 and S. 2316) and two enrolled joint resolutions (S. 123 and H. R. 355), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1342. An act authorizing the trustees of the Isherwood estate to amend a certain plan of subdivision of said estate recorded in the land records of the District of Columbia;

S. 2316. An act for the relief of Daniel Breed;

S. 123. A joint resolution providing for the termination of articles numbered 18 to 25, inclusive, and article numbered 30 of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington May 8, 1871; and

H. R. 355. A joint resolution to authorize Major William Ludlow, United States Army, to accept a civil position.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 1342 and S. 2316) and the two enrolled joint resolutions (S. 123 and H. R. 355) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 1410) to amend the pension law by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened;
and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 7 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned until Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

Mr. Fair presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of the free coinage of silver bullion; which were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Fair presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Elko to Lamoille Valley, in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Fair presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Hawthorne to Mount Cora, in said State; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Fair presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of an appropriation for improving the navigation of the Columbia River; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fair presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of an appropriation for sinking artesian wells in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the closing of League Island navy-yard; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Vest presented a memorial of Patrons of Husbandry, of Missouri, praying the establishment of a department of agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of such tariff legislation as will afford ample protection to American industry, and thereby restore confidence and prosperity to the general business industries of the country.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of an increase of pensions to soldiers who lost a limb in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Coke presented three memorials of colored laborers of Texas, remonstrating against any increase of the duties on cotton-ties.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brown presented a memorial of citizens of Georgia, praying an appropriation for continuing the work of improving the entrance to Cumberland Sound; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harrison presented a memorial of Georgetta Harp, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the city officers of Grand Rapids, Michigan, praying an appropriation to continue the immigrant inspection service; which was referred to the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Sec-

retary of War relative to survey of canal from Hennepin, on the Illinois River, by the most practicable and convenient route to the Mississippi River at or above Rock Island; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from Major W. E. Merrill, Corps of Engineers, in relation to the work for the construction of the ice harbor at the mouth of the Muskingum River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with law, a memorandum showing the number of books in each of the libraries of the different bureaus of the Navy Department.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a partial report of the Navy-Yard Commission appointed under the act of Congress of August 5, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brown presented a memorial of citizens of Georgia, remonstrating against any reduction in the rates of duty on foreign manufactured articles lower than those recommended by the Tariff Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That William H. Bennett have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Maxey,

Ordered, That Charles C. Cresson have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2482) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1878, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 358) to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of Hon. John W. Shackelford, of North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3832) to provide for the restoration to citizen-

ship of such citizens of the United States as have become naturalized as subjects of Great Britain, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 22d instant, to print 10,000 additional copies of the report of Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1882, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1342. An act authorizing the trustees of the Isherwood estate to amend a certain plan of subdivision of said estate recorded in the land records of the District of Columbia;

S. 2316. An act for the relief of Daniel Breed;

S. 123. A joint resolution providing for the termination of articles numbered 18 to 25, inclusive, and article numbered 30 of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871; and

Leave having been obtained, a bill and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Aldrich: A bill (S. 2509) granting a pension to Emily Munroe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miller, of New York: A joint resolution (S. R. 141) concerning the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Tabor: A joint resolution (S. R. 142) providing for the participation by the government in the National Mining and Industrial Exposition, to be held at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Anthony: A joint resolution (S. R. 143) authorizing the Committee on Printing to instruct the Public Printer relative to the maps, &c., for the Census reports; to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 10,000 additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1882 be printed, of which 2,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 copies for the use of the House, 1,500 for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and 500 copies for sale by the Public Printer at a price equal to the additional cost of publication and 10 per cent. thereon added.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be authorized and directed during the Forty-eighth Congress and in vacation, to make the investigation committed to it under date of the 26th instant concerning a certain grant of land in the State of California, and for the purpose of such investigation shall have power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer, who shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Voorhees submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish to the House of Representatives a duplicate of the engrossed bill (S. 565) for the relief of Silas Q. Howe, surviving partner of William T. Pate & Co., the same having passed the Senate February 13, 1882, and having been by the House of Representatives referred to the Committee on Ways and Means July 15, 1882, said bill having been lost or mislaid since being so referred.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Kelley, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Haskell, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Carlisle, conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 1821) prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home, located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Henderson, Mr. McCook, and Mr. Bragg managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 7679) to establish certain post-routes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 7679 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Garland that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the committee of conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation,

Mr. Garland asked to have read an extract from the Congressional Record of the 27th instant of the proceedings of the House of Representatives relating thereto.

Mr. Ingalls raised a question of order, viz, that it was not in order to refer to any action had in the House of Representatives upon any question not officially communicated to the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* sustained the question of order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Garland appealed to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill to lay the appeal on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger,

Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Kellogg, Lapham, McMillan, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Tabor.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

Pending debate,

Mr. Ingalls, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Senate that the conference on House bill No. 5538 should be full and free, and that if the Senate conferees become advised that any limitation has been placed by the House upon the action of their conferees, the Senate conferees shall retire and report to the Senate for its consideration.

Whereupon,

The question of order and the motion to reconsider were, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Speer, a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation, in place of Mr. Randall, excused.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 889. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in Jefferson City, in the State of Missouri.

S. 1785. An act for the relief of David Mordecai and J. Randolph Mordecai, composing the commercial firm of Mordecai and Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3335. An act for the relief of Mary A. Lee.

H. R. 7626. An act authorizing the reappraisment of the steam transport-boat Planter, captured by Robert Smalls, and for a distribution of proceeds thereof.

H. R. 365. A joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the volumes of the official Records of the War of the Rebellion.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 358), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution (H. R. 358) to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered in Congress upon the life and character of Hon. John W. Shackelford, of North Carolina.

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3335 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and that the bill H. R. 7626 be referred to the Com-

mittee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. R. 365 be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 358) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* announced the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 1410) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who lost an arm or a leg in the service.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest,
On motion by Mr. Harris that the said bill be postponed indefinitely,
After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 34

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Garland, George, Gorman, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Brown, Butler, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Vest, as follows, viz: Strike out in line 7 the words "or shall have suffered disability equal thereto,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20
Nays..... 27

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Slater, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Platt to amend the bill as follows, viz: In line 6, after the word "duty," strike out all down to and including the word "month," and insert in lieu thereof the following: *Shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally or permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot, shall receive a pension of twenty-four dollars per month; that all persons now on the pension-roll and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who in like manner shall have lost either an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, or shall have been otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but*

not so much as to require regular personal aid and attendance, shall receive a pension of thirty dollars per month: Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal section forty-six hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or to change the rate of eighteen dollars per month therein mentioned to be proportionately divided for any degree of disability established for which section forty-six hundred and ninety-five makes no provision;

On motion by Mr. Blair to amend the proposed amendment by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *Shall have lost a hand or a foot, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty-four dollars per month; all persons who in like manner shall have suffered amputation at and above the elbow or knee, at the rate of thirty dollars per month; and all who shall in like manner have suffered amputation at the hip-joint or at the shoulder-joint, or who shall have lost one hand and one foot, or shall be totally disabled in one hand and one foot, or shall be otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated for the performance of any manual labor, but not so much as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, at the rate of forty dollars per month; and all persons who in like manner shall have contracted a disability equal or equivalent to any of the foregoing specified disabilities, shall be entitled to receive a pension per month of the amount hereby granted to such disability; and in case of amputation below a joint, but with such effect as to produce a disability equal to that produced by amputation at or above the joint, pension shall be paid as for the disability actually resulting from such amputation; and all persons who in like manner shall have lost the sight of one eye, shall receive a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month; and in cases in which the injury to the one eye manifestly affects injuriously the sight of the other eye, or in which the other eye shall have been partially disabled in the service and line of duty as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to an equitable increase in his pension, not to exceed, when the loss of sight is less than total blindness, in the whole amount, forty dollars per month; and all those who, while in the military or naval service of the United States, in the line of duty, by injury received or disease contracted, shall have totally lost the hearing of both ears, shall be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month; and for any loss of hearing less than total deafness they shall receive an equitable portion thereof.*

SEC. 2. *That instead of the rate of eighteen dollars per month provided in section four thousand six hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, the rate of twenty-four dollars per month may be proportionately divided for any degree of disability established for which neither the preceding section of this act nor section four thousand six hundred and ninety-five of the Revised Statutes make provision; Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to reduce any pension now authorized by law; nor shall any pensioner be entitled to increase under this section until an examination shall show an increase in his actual disability, except where the evidence on file shows the disability to be permanent in a degree entitling to the rate of pension then received, or when the character of the disability would not vary in a lesser degree.*

SEC. 3. *That no applicant for pension whose claim shall be granted hereafter shall receive arrears or any allowance of pension for time prior to the passage of this act greater than he would be entitled to receive by virtue of existing laws; but from and after the passage of this act his pension shall be computed in accordance therewith, if his disability be such as is included in its provisions.*

SEC. 4. *No claim-agent or attorney shall be employed in the prosecution of*

claims for increase of pensions under this act, but the Commissioner of Pensions shall make such payments without charge to the pensioner;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Blair, Dawes, Frye, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Plumb, Rollins, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, George, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, McMillan, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Platt, Pugh, Sawyer, Sewell, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Platt by inserting after the word "month," in line 12 thereof, the following:

And all persons who in like manner shall have lost the sight of one eye, shall receive a pension at the rate of twelve dollars per month; and in cases in which the injury to the one eye manifestly affects injuriously the sight of the other eye, or in which the other eye shall have been partially disabled in the service and line of duty as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to an equitable increase in his pension, not to exceed, when the loss of sight is less than total blindness, in the whole amount, twenty-five dollars per month,

The yeas were 15 and the nays were 17.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Harrison, Hoar, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Edmunds, Garland, George, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Voorhees.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The President *pro tempore* counted the Senate and announced the presence of forty Senators in the chamber.

A quorum being present, and the question recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Mitchell to the amendment proposed by Mr. Platt,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 21

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Edmunds, Garland, George, Groome, Harris, Jonas, Kellogg, Maxey, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Platt,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31
Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Garland, George, Groome, Hale, Harris, Hill, Hoar, Jackson, Jonas, Kellogg, Lapham, McMillan, Maxey, Mitchell, Morgan, Platt, Pugh, Sewell, Slater, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Harrison, Logan, McDill, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Rollins, Sawyer, Van Wyck, Voorhees.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Call to further amend the bill as follows, viz: Add the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That a pension of twelve dollars and fifty cents per month is hereby granted to all the survivors of the soldiers of the war between Mexico and the United States and the Indian wars up to and before the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six,*

On motion by Mr. Blair to amend the proposed amendment by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided such soldiers shall be in needy circumstances, and shall take the oath of allegiance to the United States,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 8
Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Call, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Hoar, Plumb, Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Barrow, Bayard, Cockrell, Coke, Edmunds, Garland, Groome, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Kellogg, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, Maxey, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Call,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Hoar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Groome, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Pugh, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *That a pension of eight dollars per month be and the same is*

hereby granted to every soldier of the United States who served for three months or longer in the last war between the United States and Mexico, and who was honorably discharged from said service, provided this section shall not apply to any such surviving soldier who has the means of support without resort to manual labor.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. George,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Garland, George, Groome, Harris, Jonas, Maxey, Miller of California, Morgan, Pugh, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Blair, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On the question, Shall the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Call, Coke, Garland, George, Groome, Harris, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Walker, Williams.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Coke,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Garland, George, Harris, Jonas, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Walker, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended by adding at the end thereof *and for other purposes*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Conger,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened,
and,

On motion by Mr. Harris, at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy on the 21st of February, 1883, respecting the propriety of selling the naval and marine hospitals and grounds at Chelsea, Massachusetts; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of the judgments of said court for the year 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Arizona Territory, in favor of a commission to investigate certain land matters at Papago Reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of California, in favor of an appropriation in aid of the mail steamship line between San Francisco and Australia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of December 8, 1882, a list of pensioners on the roll January 1, 1883.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of February 26, 1883, a list of officers of the Navy now on duty in Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of the 26th of February, 1883, a list of officers of the United States Army on duty in Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Director of the Geological Survey, together with a list of persons now employed, or employed since July 1, 1882; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cockrell presented resolutions of the legislature of Missouri, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River and its navigable tributaries; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Logan, Mr. Jones of Nevada, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Jonas, and Mr. Walker members of the special committee to examine certain matters connected with the improvement of the Mississippi River, under authority of the resolution of the Senate of February 22, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin and Mr. Harris members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to attend the next annual examination of the cadets at the Military Academy at West Point, New York, under the requirement of section 1327 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Lapham and Mr. Camden members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to attend the next annual examination of the cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Mr. Fair presented a memorial of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Genoa to Alda Mill in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7679) to establish certain post-routes, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bayard and by Mr. Beck that they be excused from further service on the committee of conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation,

Pending debate,

Mr. Garland submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the conferees on the part of the Senate on H. R. 5538 be and they are hereby instructed to withdraw from the conference heretofore agreed to touching such bill.

An objection having been made to present consideration of the said resolution,

On the question, Will the Senate excuse Mr. Bayard and Mr. Beck from further service on the said committee of conference?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 49
Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Blair, Brown, Butler, Call, Camden, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Lapham, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Edmunds, Hawley, Miller of California, Morrill, Platt, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mahone and Mr. McDill in place of Mr. Bayard and Mr. Beck, excused from further service on said committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7191) making appropriations for fortifications, and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses

on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7191) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows : In line 11 of said amendment strike out the words "three hundred," and in lieu of the sum proposed in the amendment insert the sum of *four hundred thousand dollars* ; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows : In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert the sum of *twenty thousand dollars* ; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows : In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert the sum of *seventy-five thousand dollars* ; and the Senate agree to the same.

H. L. DAWES,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
F. M. COCKRELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

WM. H. FORNEY,
J. H. KETCHAM,
THOS. RYAN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7191) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7637. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7631. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 889, S. 1785, and H. R. 7191), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

S. 889. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in Jefferson City, in the State of Missouri.

S. 1785. An act for the relief of David Mordecai and J. Randolph Mordecai, composing the commercial firm of Mordecai and Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 7191. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 889, S. 1785, and H. R. 7191) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 7637, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill H. R. 7631, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: On page 46, commencing with line 1111, strike out all down to and including line 1114, as follows:

"To complete the road from the city of Chattanooga to the national cemetery near that city, twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to finish said road,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 27
Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Cockrell, Dawes, Frye, Groome, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McDill, McMillan, Miller of New York, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Van Wyck, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Fair, Grover, Hampton, Harris, Johnston, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Maxey, Slater, Vance, Vest.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: On page 68, line 1652, after the word "line," strike out all down to and including the word "lines," in line 1657, as follows: "or where, for any cause not provided for by law, in Oregon or Washington Territory, he is unable to get the necessary surveys made at the rates aforesaid, he may allow a sum not exceeding twelve dollars per linear mile for standard lines, ten dollars for township lines, and six dollars for section lines,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 18
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Platt, Rollins, Saunders, Sawyer, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Fair, Garland, George, Gorman, Grover, Harris, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, Morgan, Pugh, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: On page 72, after line 1760, insert the following:

For the payment of the "Old Settler" or "Western Cherokee" Indians, being all those Cherokees who removed west of the Mississippi prior to the Cherokee treaty of December twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and their descendants, a sum sufficient to pay the sum of four hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents, the same to be immediately available, being the amount found due them under the several treaties between the United States and the Cherokee Indians, and the several acts of Congress relating thereto, by the Secretary of the Interior, in compliance with the act approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; which amount shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Interior, as provided by the fourth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and forty-six with the Cherokee Indians, after deducting all proper expenses actually incurred by said Indians in the adjustment and settlement of their said claim, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and to be received in full payment and satisfaction of said claim;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,	{ Yeas	12
	{ Nays	36

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Dawes, Frye, Grover, Kellogg, Logan, Morgan, Plumb, Sawyer, Slater, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fair, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Rollins, Sewell, Vance, Vest, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Vest,

On motion by Mr. Vest to amend the reported amendment on page 82, line 2010, by striking out the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *ten*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	25
	{ Nays	20

On motion by Mr. Vest,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Brown, Call, Coke, Dawes, Garland, George, Groome,

Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Lapham, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Beck, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Frye, Logan, McDill, McPherson, Mahone, Morrill, Ransom, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Voorhees, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Vest, the amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further agreed to, and the amendments amended on the motion of Mr. Anthony and Mr. Allison, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale and the motion of Mr. Allison,

On motion by Mr. Garland to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 95, line 2335, commencing with the word "Provided," strike out all down to and including the word "folio" in line 2380, as follows: "*Provided*, That where the same person holds the office of clerk in both the circuit and districts courts of any district, he shall be allowed by the Attorney-General to retain for his personal compensation of the fees received by him, after the payment of office expenses, the prescribed maximum for one office only, to wit, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum; and this proviso shall apply in full extent to the clerks of courts mentioned in section eight hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes: *And provided further*, That the clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall make to the Attorney-General his semi-annual report of fees and emoluments in the same manner and under the same regulations as clerks of the other courts of the United States, under and in accordance with section eight hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, the maximum of whose compensation, after the payment of office expenses and other allowances granted by the Attorney-General, shall not exceed the maximum of three thousand five hundred dollars, and the balance of said fees and emoluments of his office shall be paid into the Treasury according to the provisions of section eight hundred and forty four of the Revised Statutes: *And provided*, That the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States shall not hereafter retain of the fees and emoluments of his office for his personal compensation over and above his necessary clerk-hire and the incidental expenses of his office, certified to by the court, or by one of its justices appointed by it for that purpose, and to be audited and allowed by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, a sum exceeding six thousand dollars a year, or exceeding that rate for any time less than a year; and the surplus of such fees and emoluments shall be paid into the Treasury as provided by law in cases of clerks of the circuit and district courts of the United States: *And provided further*, That so much of section three of the act of February twenty-eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, as relates to the compensation of said clerk for his attendance in court is hereby repealed: *And provided further*, That the Supreme Court is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare the table of fees to be charged by the clerk thereof, and until the same is thus prepared the fees therein charged for recording or copying any paper or record shall not exceed fourteen cents per folio,"

Mr. Slater demanded a division of the amendment; and

On the question to agree to the first branch of the amendment as follows, viz: Strike out the first proviso contained therein,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29
Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barrow, Blair, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Garland, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Miller of New York, Morrill, Rollins, Sherman, Slater, Voorhees, Walker, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Beck, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Logan, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Sawyer, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest.

So the first branch of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the second branch of the proposed amendment by striking out the second, third, and fourth provisos contained therein,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 26

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barrow, Brown, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Garland, Harris, Hoar, Jones of Florida, Kellogg, Slater, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Beck, Blair, Coke, Conger, Davis of West Virginia, Frye, Gorman, Groome, Hawley, Jackson, Jones of Nevada, Lamar, Lapham, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Sawyer, Vance, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the second branch of the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brown,

On motion by Mr. Lapham to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 5, line 89, strike out the word "one," and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Lapham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Anthony, Blair, Call, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Garland, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Mahone, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Morrill, Rollins, Sawyer, Vest, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Brown, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Groome, Harris, Harrison, Ingalls, McDill, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Ransom, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Vance,

the motion of Mr. Hill, the motion of Mr. Conger, the motion of Mr. Slater, and the motion of Mr. Anthony,

On motion by Mr. Hawley to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 43, line 1041, after the word "dollars," insert the following: *For extra duty pay to 220 enlisted men of the Signal Service, at thirty-five cents per day, twenty-eight thousand one hundred and five dollars.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lapham, Miller of New York, Mitchell, Platt, Sawyer, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Garland, Gorman, Harris, Ingalls, Jackson, Lamar, McMillan, Maxey, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Groome,

On motion by Mr. Harris to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 30, after line 709, insert the following:

FOR THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

For pay and expenses of members of the board and the secretary, seven thousand dollars; for miscellaneous investigations, ten thousand dollars; for pay of disbursing agent, clerks, and laborers, five thousand eight hundred dollars; for rent, light, fuel, telegrams, and postage, one thousand seven hundred dollars; for stationery and furniture, one thousand dollars; for incidental expenses, three hundred dollars; in all, twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Beck, Call, Coke, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Garland, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Hoar, Jackson, Lamar, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Sawyer, Slater, Vance, Vest, Voorhees.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blair, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Morgan, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Van Wyck, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were in part concurred in and in part non-concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

H. R. 2816. An act to remove the legal and political disabilities of Samuel H. Lockett, of Alabama.

H. R. 7115. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Thames River, near New London, in the State of Connecticut, and declare it a post-route.

H. R. 7148. An act to establish a railway bridge across the Illinois River extending from a point within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, to a point within five miles of Farrowtown, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois.

H. R. 7682. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at some accessible point within ten miles below and five miles above the city of Kansas City, Missouri.

The bills H. R. 2816, H. R. 7115, H. R. 7148, H. R. 7682, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2816 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business ; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion by Mr. Allison, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of February 27, 1883, a copy of a report of Captain J. C. Post, Corps of Engineers, in relation to the improvement of Charleston Harbor, South Carolina.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with law, a list of names of the clerks and other persons employed in the several bureaus of that department during the calendar year ended December 31, 1882.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the credentials of Shelby M. Cullom, elected a Senator by the legislature of Illinois for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883 ; which were read.

Mr. Van Wyck presented the credentials of Charles F. Manderson, elected a Senator by the legislature of Nebraska for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883 ; which were read.

Mr. Harrison presented the report of the Congressional Board of Visitors to the West Point Academy for 1882 ; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2459) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the Statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and

for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3842) to pay Charles W. Button the costs of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of the State Virginia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1023) thereon.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1843) dedicating the military reservation at Plattsburg, New York, to the village of Plattsburg, for a public park, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1024) thereon.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1281) to provide for the preparation of a centennial record of the Government of the United States, reported it without amendment and without recommendation, and submitted a report (No. 1025) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2073) for the relief of Wesley Montgomery, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2401) for the relief of William H. Simmons, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3850) for the relief of Joseph Wescott and Son, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jonas, from the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic diseases, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2318) to establish a floating ward in the port of New Orleans, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2263) to amend the pension laws, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 359) to print 5,000 copies of the report of the board on behalf of the United States executive departments at the international exhibition of 1876, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Johnston, December 6, 1882, for print-

ing 10,000 copies of the report of the proceedings of the Yorktown Celebration, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 10,000 additional copies of the report of the proceedings of the Yorktown Centennial Commission be printed, of which 6,000 shall be for the use of the House, and 4,000 for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to act in conjunction with the Commission of Fish and Fisheries to examine into the subject of the protection to be given by law to the fish and fisheries of the Atlantic coast, as proposed in the bill S. 1823; and the said committee is hereby continued for the purpose of completing said investigation and reporting thereon.

Resolved, That said committee have power to employ a clerk and stenographer, to send for persons and papers, and that it have leave to sit during the recess of the Senate.

Resolved, That the expenses incurred under the foregoing resolutions be paid out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Senate, on vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Frye, February 19, 1883, for the preparation and printing of a new edition of the manual.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the committee of the National Academy of Sciences upon the subject of sorghum sugar, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the report of the National Academy of Sciences on the sorghum sugar industry be printed, with such portions of the appendix and accompanying exhibits as may be selected by the Joint Committee on Public Printing, and that there be printed 6,500 additional copies, of which 2,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,000 copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture, and 5,000 copies for the use of said National Academy of Sciences.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, of Nevada, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Barrow, February 5, 1883, to pay to the heirs of Loyal Cowles, late assistant in the stationery-room, the sum of \$500, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution, received from the House of Representatives on the 27th ultimo for concurrence, to print 9,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the annual production of gold and silver in the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 365) in relation to the distribution of the volumes of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution, received from the House of Representatives February 21, 1883, for concurrence, to print 15,500 copies of the report of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1882, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 143) authorizing the Committee on Printing to instruct the Public Printer relative to the maps, &c., for the Census, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 889. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in Jefferson City, in the State of Missouri; and

S. 1785. An act for the relief of David Mordecai and J. Randolph Mordecai, composing the commercial firm of Mordecai & Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Call submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That H. B. Littlepage be reinstated to the messenger roll of the Senate, with compensation from the date of his removal.

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into and report to the Senate upon the questions

herein, relating to the southwest quarter of section 32, township 139 north, range 80 west, Dakota Territory :

First. Whether said lands were awarded to John J. Jackman, a settler thereon, under the pre-emption law, by a decision of the Secretary of the Interior, rendered July 26, 1876.

Second. If so, whether such award was conclusive and final, and binding upon the Government of the United States.

Third. Whether such decision was fully executed and carried into effect by the subsequent allowance of an entry of said lands by John J. Jackman, and the issuance of a certificate of entry and a receipt for the purchase money to him.

Fourth. Whether said Jackman, by virtue thereof, became vested with the title to said lands and the right to a patent therefor.

Fifth. If so, whether said Jackman's entry was subsequently set aside and canceled, and he denied the right to such patent.

Sixth. If so, by what authority and for what reason the same was done.

Seventh. What action has been since taken by the Land Department with reference to said lands.

Eighth. That said committee inquire into and report all other matters material to a full knowledge of everything that has been done by the Land Department affecting Jackman's right and title to said lands, examining all evidence, reports, opinions, and decisions relating thereto in the Interior Department and any other information deemed material, sending for persons and papers, if necessary, and report the same to the Senate by bill or otherwise.

And the President is hereby requested to withhold said lands from disposition in any manner or to any person or persons until such time as the investigation herein and hereby directed can be made, and due and proper action had thereon.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, directed to furnish the Senate with copies of all papers, of any kind, on file in the General Land Office, relating to the claim heretofore made and filed with the surveyor-general of the Territory of New Mexico, by or for the heirs of Don Francis Manuel Elquea, deceased, to and for what is known as the "Santa Rita del Cabre" mineral grant or tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico. Also all papers relating to the claim of Martin B. Hayes, as the purchaser of said grant or tract of land from said heirs, together with the action had on both of said claims by the surveyor-general of said Territory or the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Also all the papers relating in any manner to any location or locations or attempted locations made for any purpose upon any lands embraced within said claims, together with the action had on each of such locations, or attempted locations, by either the general or local land officers.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to :

Resolved, That a select committee of five Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer, to examine into the condition of the Sioux Indians upon their reservation, the character of the same, and the feasibility and propriety of proposed reduction of said reservation, and such other matters concerning the welfare of said Sioux Indians as they may think necessary. Said committee shall also have power and are directed to examine into the grievances of the Indian tribes in the Territory of Montana, and receive and consider such propositions from said Indians

looking to legislation for the adjustment of their differences with each other and with the government as they may make; and said committee may in their discretion accept of the advice, assistance, and co-operation of not more than three members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth Congress, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a clerk and stenographer, and sit during the recess of the Senate, and at such times and places as the committee may determine, and shall report their proceedings to the Senate at its next session, and that the actual and necessary expenses of said investigation be paid, on the approval of the chairman of said committee, out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Plumb submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be continued as now constituted until the first Monday of December next, and that it have authority to sit during the vacation and to make the investigation committed to it by order of the Senate on the 26th day of February, 1883, concerning a certain grant of lands in the State of California; and for the purposes of said investigation it shall have power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer, and the expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and it is hereby, continued, and authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, at Washington or elsewhere, for the purpose of revising, codifying, and simplifying the rules of the Senate, and of correcting and preparing the Manual for publication; and it may employ such assistance as may be required; and the necessary actual expense incurred in the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas the President *pro tempore* has signified his purpose to resign the chair at 12 o'clock to-morrow: Therefore,

Resolved, That at that hour the Senate will proceed to the election of a President *pro tempore*.

On motion by Mr. McMillan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

Mr. McMillan, on his own motion, was excused from the further service on the Special Committee to examine into the work of improvement of the Mississippi River; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sawyer in place of Mr. McMillan, excused.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 27, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 47, 55, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 81, 82, 98, 101, 113, and 114.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, and 112; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment, insert *one thousand nine hundred dollars*; on page 4, in line 9 of the bill, strike out "two," and insert *three*; in line 10 strike out "two clerks," and insert *one clerk*; and in line 11 strike out the word "each;" and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *sixty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word "full," in line 3, down to and including line 6 of said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In line 1 of said amendment, after the word "building," insert *by the Commissioners of the District*; and in line 2, after the word "be," insert *prepared by the inspector of buildings and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert *ten thousand dollars, five thousand dollars of which shall be used for building a house on the premises, under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment, insert the following:

And hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are required to visit and investigate the management of all the institutions of charity within the District which may be appropriated for, and shall require an itemized report of receipts and expenditures to be made to them, to be transmitted with their annual report to Congress.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

And in case a contract cannot be made at that rate, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to substitute other illumin-

ating material for the same or less price, and to use so much of the sum hereby appropriated as may be necessary for that purpose.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment, insert *one thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment, insert *eighty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert *three hundred and one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert *five hundred and forty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert *one thousand dollars*; and on page 17, in line 15 of the bill, before the word "dollars," insert *and fifty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment strike out the word "two," and insert the word *three*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "four," and insert the word *five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *fifty-six thousand dollars*; and add the following as a new paragraph:

For new heating apparatus for the John F. Cook school building, two thousand five hundred dollars; for the Randall school building, two thousand four hundred dollars; for the Miner school building, three thousand nine hundred dollars; for the Abbott school building, three thousand two hundred dollars; in all, twelve thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 110: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out, insert the following:

And the time allowed for filing claims in the Court of Claims under an act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes," approved June 16,

1880, be, and the same is hereby, extended thirty days from and after the approval of this act; and all claims not so presented shall be forever barred.

And the Senate agree to the same.

P. B. PLUMB,
F. M. COCKRELL,
H. L. DAWES,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. H. KETCHAM,
FRANK HISCOCK,
WM. H. FORNEY,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Plumb, from the third committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "July" in said amendment and in lieu thereof insert the word *October*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

And report to Congress in December next, with the data upon which it is based, a more complete system of gauging the rates of pay for carrying the mails on railroad routes if practicable, in order to secure the better protection of the interests of the government and the adjustment of rates of compensation for the service required; and he is authorized to expend not to exceed ten thousand dollars out of the appropriation for the transportation of mails for actual and necessary expenses involved, including such extra compensation as he may deem just and reasonable to officers of the department for specific services rendered, which sum shall be immediately available;

And the Senate agree to the same.

Upon amendments numbered 2 and 3 the conference committee are unable to agree.

P. B. PLUMB,
W. B. ALLISON,
JAS. B. BECK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

L. B. CASWELL,
GEO. M. ROBESON,
E. JNO. ELLIS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report ; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to Nos. 2 and 3 to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, further disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore* ; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following bills received from the House of Representatives on the 24th ultimo for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent :

H. R. 7597. An act to admit free of duty articles intended for the national mining and industrial exposition to be held at Denver, in the State of Colorado, during the year 1883.

H. R. 7623. An act relative to the Southern exposition to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, in the year 1883.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole ; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills ; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate :

H. R. 7115. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Thames River, near New London, in the State of Connecticut, and declare it a post-route.

H. R. 7682. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at some accessible point within ten miles below and five miles above the city of Kansas City, Missouri.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7148) to establish a railway bridge across the Illinois River, extending from a point within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, to a point within five miles of Farrowtown, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Butterworth, and Mr. Blackburn managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7049) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, and has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3 to the said bill, further insisted upon by the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7181) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 719. An act for the relief of the representatives of Sterling T. Austin, deceased.

S. 826. An act for the relief of Powers and Newman, and D. and B. Powers.

S. 1829. An act to amend an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1410) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 5543) to confirm certain entries on the public lands, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 7115 and H. R. 7682), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 7115. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Thames River, near New London, in the State of Connecticut, and declare it a post route.

H. R. 7682. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at some accessible point within ten miles below and five miles above the city of Kansas City, Missouri.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 7115 and H. R. 7682) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 324) to provide for the

deficiencies in the appropriations for salaries of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7077) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7077) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 7, 9, 18, 27, 31, and 36.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 38, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert *thirty*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "line" in said amendment, insert the following: *And no more than thirty aids-de-camp shall be paid as such in addition to their regular pay in the line*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert *seventy-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *eleven million nine hundred thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert the following:

Provided, That vacancies that may hereafter occur in the Pay Corps of the Army in the grades of lieutenant-colonel and major by reason of death,

resignation, dismissal, or retirement, shall not be filled by original appointment until the Pay Corps shall by such vacancies be reduced to forty paymasters, and the number of the Pay Corps shall then be established at forty and no more; and hereafter vacancies occurring in the Quartermaster's and Commissary's Departments of the Army may, in the discretion of the President, be filled from civil life.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number stated in said amendment insert *seventy-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number of rations as fixed by said amendment insert *ten million one hundred and twenty-five thousand rations*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *two million nine hundred and forty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *one hundred thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "employés" where it occurs in said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the word *clerks*; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
P. B. PLUMB,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
BENJ. BUTTERWORTH,
J. C. BURROWS,
E. JNO. ELLIS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Ordered, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 7631) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendments being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 1443. An act granting a pension to Edgar B. Lamphier.

H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Daniel M. Morley.

H. R. 3743. An act granting a pension to Miss Amanda Stokes.

H. R. 5558. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Bayard.

H. R. 5103. An act granting a pension to Margery Nightengale.

H. R. 6923. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Helen M. Thayer.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2133) granting an increase of pension to Ann Cornelia Lanman; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed, and read a third time?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays..... 22

On motion by Mr. Platt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Call, Conger, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of New York, Platt, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Beck, Brown, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Fair, Garland, George, Groome, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, McPherson, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Rollins, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to be engrossed and read a third time.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6501) granting a pension to Patrick Horan; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative.

So the bill was rejected.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3322) for the relief of Susan Shearer.

On motion by Mr. Platt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Allison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Garland in the chair) appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion entered by Mr. Van Wyck, July 22, 1882, to reconsider the vote of the Senate agreeing to the resolution to print 25,000 copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1881, and

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The vote agreeing to the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing having been also reconsidered, the resolution was then agreed to as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the United States (the House of Representatives concurring), That of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1881, there shall be printed 4,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 8,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 20,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4757) to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4757) to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess for one hour.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AND FIFTEEN MINUTES P. M.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the examination made concerning the loss of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting in answer to a resolution of the Senate of February 27, 1883, the number of special attorneys employed in the United States, and the amount of fees paid them; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7482) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 57, 58, 59, 72, 73, 87, 88, 94, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 109, 119, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 145, 146, 150, and 152.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 99, 103, 108,

110, 112, 113, 116, 118, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 141, 142, 143, and 144; and agree to the same.

Amendment number 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: At the end of the amended paragraph insert the following: *For clerk to Committee on Military Affairs for balance of current fiscal year, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents*; and in lieu of the sum stated in lines 10, 11, and 12, on page 7 of the bill, insert the sum of *three hundred and sixty-four thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-seven cents*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "twelve," and insert *ten*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert the sum of *one hundred and twelve thousand three hundred and fifty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "sixty," and insert the words *fifty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *one hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and ten dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert *one clerk of class two, who shall be a stenographer*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *fifty-four thousand one hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 89: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *thirty-three*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *forty-six*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 91: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *fifty-seven*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *fifty-eight*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93: That the House recede from its disagree-

ment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *forty-seven*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *four hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *eighty-eight thousand six hundred and twenty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *five hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Before the word "dollars" insert the words *five hundred*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Chief of salary and allowance division and chief of appointment division, at two thousand dollars each; one*; and on page 70 of the bill, in line 25, strike out the word "clerks" where it first occurs in said line, and insert the word *clerk*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 115: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert *sixteen*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 117: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 117, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *one hundred thousand and sixty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 122: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 122, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *two hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and eighty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 126: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 126, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *four*; and on page 72 of the bill, in line 24, strike out the word "seven," and insert *eight*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 127: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 127, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *sixty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 147: That the House recede from its disagree-

ment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 147, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 148: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 148, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 149: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert:

SEC. 2. *That the Secretaries, respectively, of the Departments of State, of the Treasury, War, Navy, and of the Interior, and the Attorney-General, are authorized to make requisitions upon the Postmaster-General for the necessary amount of official postage-stamps for the use of their departments, not exceeding the amount stated in the estimates submitted to Congress; and upon presentation of proper vouchers therefor at the Treasury the amount thereof shall be credited to the appropriation for the service of the Post-Office Department for the same fiscal year. And it shall be the duty of the respective departments to inclose to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, in all official communications requiring answers, or to be forwarded to others, penalty envelopes addressed as far as practicable, for forwarding or answering such official correspondence.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 151: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 151, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out insert the following:

SEC. 4. *That hereafter it shall be the duty of the heads of the several executive departments, in the interest of the public service, to require of all clerks and other employes of whatever grade or class, in their respective departments, not less than seven hours of labor each day, except Sundays and days declared public holidays by law or executive order: Provided, That the heads of the departments may by special order, stating the reason, further extend or limit the hours of service of any clerk or employe in their departments, respectively, but in case of an extension it shall be without additional compensation; and all absence from the departments on the part of said clerks or employes in excess of such leave of absence as may be granted by the heads thereof, which shall not exceed thirty days in any one year, except in case of sickness, shall be without pay.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

W. B. ALLISON,
H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. G. CANNON,
FRANK HISCOCK,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Logan, Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Vest the members of the

special committee authorized by a resolution of the Senate of this day to examine into the condition of the Sioux Indians on their reservation.

Mr. Hale, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7314) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 20, 30, 35, 42, and 68.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, and 75, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert the following:

Hereafter only one-half of the vacancies in the various grades in the staff corps of the Navy shall be filled by promotion until such grades shall be reduced to the numbers fixed for the several grades of the staff corps of the Navy by the act of August 5, 1882, making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for other purposes.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment, and at the end of the amended paragraph insert the following:

And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to give any additional pay to any such officer during the time of his service in the volunteer army or navy.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 26, 27, and 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 26, 27, and 28, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the amended paragraph insert the following:

For the purchase and manufacture, after full investigation and test in the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, of torpedoes adapted to naval warfare or of the right to manufacture the same, and for the fixtures and machinery necessary for operating the same, one hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That no part of said money shall be expended for the purchase or manufacture of any torpedo or of the right to manufacture the same until the same shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Navy, after a favorable report to be made to him by a board of naval officers to be created by him to examine and test said torpedoes and inventions.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: On page 12 of the bill in line 12, after the word "dollars," insert the words, *of which sum sixty-four thousand dollars shall be immediately available*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the amended paragraph insert the following:

But nothing herein contained shall prevent the repair or building of boilers for wooden ships, the hulls of which can be fully repaired for twenty per cent. of the estimated cost of a new ship of the same size and material.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word dollars insert the following:

The execution of no contract shall be entered upon for the completion of the engines and machinery of either of these vessels until the terms thereof shall be approved by said board, who shall approve all contracts which may be to the best advantage of the government, and fair and reasonable according to the lowest market price for similar work.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 18, strike out all after the word "report," in line 9, down to and including the word "under," in line 10 of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

And in the event that such vessels or any of them shall be built by contract, such building shall be under.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: On page 26, in line 12, before the word "ranges," insert the word *and*; and in the same line strike out the words "and so forth;" and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 27, in line 22 of the bill, after the word "and," insert the word *he*; and the Senate agree to the same.

EUGENE HALE,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
H. E. DAVIS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

GEO. M. ROBESON,
J. H. KETCHAM,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 171. An act in relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers.

S. 729. An act for the relief of Charles H. Tompkins, of the United States Army.

S. 964. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Irwin.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7611. An act to adjust the salaries of postmasters.

H. R. 338. A joint resolution in relation to the claim made by Dr. John B. Read against the United States for the alleged use of projectiles claimed as the invention of said Read, and by him alleged to have been used pursuant to a contract or arrangement made between him and the War Department, and for which no compensation has been made.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7637) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section four of the act of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same, amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That the taxes herein specified imposed by the laws now in force be, and the same are hereby, repealed, as hereinafter provided, namely: On capital and deposits of banks, bankers, and national banking associations, except such taxes as are now due and payable; and on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the stamp tax on bank checks, drafts, orders, and vouchers, and the tax on matches, perfumery, medicinal preparations, and other articles imposed by Schedule A following section thirty-four hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes: *Provided*, That no drawback shall be allowed upon articles embraced in said schedule that shall be exported on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three: *Provided further*, That on and after May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, matches may be removed by manufacturers thereof from the place of manufacture to warehouses within the United States without attaching thereto the stamps required by law, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

SEC. 2. That on and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, dealers in leaf tobacco shall annually pay twelve dollars; dealers in manufactured tobacco shall pay two dollars and forty cents; all manufacturers of tobacco shall pay six dollars; manufacturers of cigars shall pay six dollars; peddlers of tobacco, snuff, and cigars shall

pay special taxes, as follows: Peddlers of the first class, as now defined by law, shall pay thirty dollars; peddlers of the second class shall pay fifteen dollars; peddlers of the third class shall pay seven dollars and twenty cents; and peddlers of the fourth class shall pay three dollars and sixty cents. Retail dealers in leaf-tobacco shall pay two hundred and fifty dollars, and thirty cents for each dollar on the amount of their monthly sales in excess of the rate of five hundred dollars per annum: *Provided*, That farmers and producers of tobacco may sell at the place of production tobacco of their own growth and raising at retail directly to consumers, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars annually.

SEC. 3. That hereafter the special tax of a dealer in manufactured tobacco shall not be required from any farmer, planter, or lumberman who furnishes such tobacco only as rations or supplies to his laborers or employees in the same manner as other supplies are furnished by him to them: *Provided*, That the aggregate of the supplies of tobacco so by him furnished shall not exceed in quantity one hundred pounds in any one special tax year; that is, from the first day of May in any year until the thirtieth day of April in the next year: *And provided further*, That such farmer, planter, or lumberman shall not be, at the time he is furnishing such supplies, engaged in the general business of selling dry goods, groceries, or other similar supplies in the manner of a merchant or storekeeper to others than his own employees or laborers.

SEC. 4. That on and after May first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the internal taxes on snuff, smoking, and manufactured tobacco, shall be eight cents per pound; and on cigars which shall be manufactured and sold or removed for consumption or sale on and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, there shall be assessed and collected the following taxes, to be paid by the manufacturer thereof: On cigars of all descriptions, made of tobacco or any substitute therefor, three dollars per thousand; on cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, fifty cents per thousand; on cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, three dollars per thousand: *Provided*, That on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco and snuff, cigars, cheroots, and cigarettes held by manufacturers or dealers at the time such reduction shall go into effect, upon which the tax has been paid, there shall be allowed a drawback or rebate of the full amount of the reduction, but the same shall not apply in any case where the claim has not been presented within sixty days following the date of the reduction; and such rebate to manufacturers may be paid in stamps at the reduced rate; and no claim shall be allowed or drawback paid for a less amount than ten dollars. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to adopt such rules and regulations and to prescribe and furnish such blanks and forms as may be necessary to carry this section into effect.

SEC. 5. That from and after the passage of this act every manufacturer of tobacco or snuff shall, in addition to all other requirements of law, print on each package, or securely affix by pasting on each package containing tobacco or snuff manufactured by or for him, a label on which shall be printed the number of the manufactory, the district and State in which it is situated, and these words:

NOTICE.

The manufacturer of this tobacco has complied with all requirements of law. Every person is cautioned, under penalties of law, not to use this package for tobacco again.

SEC. 6. That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, the following sections shall constitute and be a substitute for Title thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States:

TITLE XXXIII.

DUTIES UPON IMPORTS.

SEC. 2491. All persons are prohibited from importing into the United States, from any foreign country, any obscene book, pamphlet, paper, writing, advertisement, circular, print, picture, drawing, or other representation, figure or image on or of paper or other material, or any cast, instrument, or other article of an immoral nature, or any drug or medicine, or any article whatever, for the prevention of conception, or for causing unlawful abortion. No invoice or package whatever, or any part of one, in which any such articles are contained shall be admitted to entry; and all invoices and packages whereof any such articles shall compose a part are liable to be proceeded against, seized, and forfeited by due course of law. All such prohibited articles in the course of importation shall be detained by the officer of customs, and proceedings taken against the same as prescribed in the following section: *Provided*, That the drugs hereinbefore mentioned, when imported in bulk and not put up for any of the purposes hereinbefore specified, are excepted from the operation of this section.

SEC. 2492. Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the Government of the United States, shall knowingly aid or abet any person engaged in any violation of any of the provisions of law prohibiting importing, advertising, dealing in, exhibiting, or sending or receiving by mail obscene or indecent publications or representations, or means for preventing conception or procuring abortion, or other articles of indecent or immoral use or tendency, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for every offense be punishable by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten years, or both.

SEC. 2493. Any judge of any district or circuit court of the United States, within the proper district, before whom complaint in writing of any violation of the preceding sections is made, to the satisfaction of such judge, and founded on knowledge or belief, and, if upon belief, setting forth the grounds of such belief, and supported by oath or affirmation of the complainant, may issue, conformably to the Constitution, a warrant directed to the marshal, or any deputy marshal, in the proper district, directing him to search for, seize, and take possession of any such article or thing hereinbefore mentioned, and to make due and immediate return thereof to the end that the same may be condemned and destroyed by proceedings, which shall be conducted in the same manner as other proceedings in the case of municipal seizure, and with the same right of appeal or writ of error.

SEC. 2494. The importation of neat cattle and the hides of neat cattle from any foreign country into the United States is prohibited: *Provided*, That the operation of this section shall be suspended as to any foreign country or countries, or any parts of such country or countries, whenever the Secretary of the Treasury shall officially determine, and give public notice thereof, that such importation will not tend to the introduction or spread of contagious or infectious diseases among the cattle of the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be his duty, to make all neces-

sary orders and regulations to carry this law into effect, or to suspend the same as therein provided, and to send copies thereof to the proper officers in the United States, and to such officers or agents of the United States in foreign countries as he shall judge necessary.

SEC. 2495. Any person convicted of a willful violation of any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2496. No watches, watch-cases, watch-movements, or parts of watch-movements, or any other articles of foreign manufacture, which shall copy or simulate the name or trade-mark of any domestic manufacture, shall be admitted to entry at the custom-houses of the United States, unless such domestic manufacturer is the importer of the same. And in order to aid the officers of the customs in enforcing this prohibition, any domestic manufacturer who has adopted trade-marks may require his name and residence and a description of his trade-marks to be recorded in books which shall be kept for that purpose in the Department of the Treasury, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and may furnish to the department fac similes of such trade-marks; and thereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause one or more copies of the same to be transmitted to each collector or other proper officer of the customs.

SEC. 2497. No goods, wares, or merchandise, unless in cases provided for by treaty, shall be imported into the United States from any foreign port or place, except in vessels of the United States, or in such foreign vessels as truly and wholly belong to the citizens or subjects of that country of which the goods are the growth, production, or manufacture; or from which such goods, wares, or merchandise can only be, or most usually are, first shipped for transportation. All goods, wares, or merchandise imported contrary to this section, and the vessel wherein the same shall be imported, together with her cargo, tackle, apparel, and furniture, shall be forfeited to the United States; and such goods, wares, or merchandise, ship, or vessel, and cargo shall be liable to be seized, prosecuted, and condemned, in like manner, and under the same regulations, restrictions, and provisions as have been heretofore established for the recovery, collection, distribution, and remission of forfeitures to the United States by the several Revenue Laws.

SEC. 2498. The preceding section shall not apply to vessels, or goods, wares, or merchandise, imported in vessels of a foreign nation which does not maintain a similar regulation against vessels of the United States.

SEC. 2499. There shall be levied, collected, and paid on each and every non-enumerated article which bears a similitude, either in material, quality, texture, or the use to which it may be applied, to any article enumerated in this title as chargeable with duty, the same rate of duty which is levied and charged on the enumerated article which it most resembles in any of the particulars before mentioned; and if any non-enumerated article equally resembles two or more enumerated articles on which different rates are chargeable, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on such non-enumerated article the same rate of duty as is chargeable on the article which it resembles paying the highest duty; and on all articles manufactured from two or more materials the duty shall be assessed at the highest rates at which the component material of chief value may be chargeable. If two or more rates of duty should be applicable to any imported article, it shall be classified for duty under the highest of such rates: *Provided*, That non-enumerated

articles similar in material and quality and texture, and the use to which they may be applied, to articles on the free list, and in the manufacture of which no dutiable materials are used, shall be free.

SEC. 2500. Upon the reimportation of articles once exported of the growth, product, or manufacture of the United States, upon which no internal tax has been assessed or paid, or upon which such tax has been paid and refunded by allowance or drawback, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty equal to the tax imposed by the internal-revenue laws upon such articles

SEC. 2501. A discriminating duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed by law, shall be levied, collected, and paid on all goods, wares, and merchandise which shall be imported on vessels not of the United States; but this discriminating duty shall not apply to goods, wares, and merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, entitled, by treaty or any act of Congress, to be entered in the ports of the United States on payment of the same duties as shall then be paid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported in vessels of the United States.

SEC. 2502. There shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles imported from foreign countries, and mentioned in the schedules herein contained, the rates of duty which are, by the schedules, respectively prescribed, namely:

SCHEDULE A—CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

Glue, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Beeswax, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Gelatine and all similar preparations, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Glycerine, crude, brown or yellow, of the specific gravity of one and twenty-five hundredths or less at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit, not purified by refining or distilling, two cents per pound.

Glycerine, refined, five cents per pound.

Fish-glue or isinglass, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Phosphorus, ten cents per pound.

Soap, hard and soft, all which are not otherwise specially enumerated or provided for in this act, and castile soap, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Fancy, perfumed, and all descriptions of toilet soap, fifteen cents per pound.

Sponges, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Sumac, ground, three-tenths of one cent per pound, and sumac extract, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Acid, acetic, acetous, or pyroligneous acid, not exceeding the specific gravity of one and forty-seven one-thousandths, two cents per pound; exceeding the specific gravity of one and forty-seven one-thousandths, ten cents per pound.

Acid, citric, ten cents per pound.

Acid, tartaric, ten cents per pound.

Camphor, refined, five cents per pound.

Castor beans, or seeds, fifty cents per bushel of fifty pounds.

Castor oil, eighty cents per gallon.

Cream of tartar, six cents per pound.

Dextrine, burnt starch, gum substitute, or British gum, one cent per pound.

Extract of hemlock, and other bark used for tanning, not otherwise enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Glucose, or grape sugar, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Indigo, extracts of, and carmined, ten per centum ad valorem.

Iodine, resublimed, forty cents per pound.

Licorice, paste or roll, seven and one-half cents per pound; licorice juice, three cents per pound.

Oil of bay-leaves, essential, or bay rum essence or oil, two dollars and fifty cents per pound.

Oil, croton, fifty cents per pound.

Oil, flaxseed or linseed, and cotton-seed oil, twenty-five cents per gallon, seven and one-half pounds weight to be estimated as a gallon.

Hemp-seed oil and rape-seed oil, ten cents per gallon.

Soda and potassa, tartrate, or rochelle salt, three cents per pound.

Strychnia, or strychnine, and all salts thereof, fifty cents per ounce.

Tartars, partly refined, including lees crystals, four cents per pound.

Alumina, alum, patent alum, alum substitute, sulphate of alumina, and aluminous cake, and alum in crystals or ground, sixty cents per hundred pounds.

Ammonia, anhydrous, liquefied by pressure, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Ammonia aqua, or water of ammonia, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Ammonia, muriate of, or sal-ammoniac, ten per centum ad valorem.

Ammonia, carbonate of, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Ammonia, sulphate of, twenty per cent ad valorem.

All imitations of natural mineral waters and all artificial mineral waters, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Asbestos, manufactured, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Baryta, sulphate of, or barytes, unmanufactured, ten per centum ad valorem.

Baryta, sulphate of, or barytes, manufactured, one-fourth of one cent per pound.

Refined borax, five cents per pound.

Pure boracic acid, five cents per pound; commercial boracic acid, four cents per pound; borate of lime, three cents per pound; crude borax, three cents per pound.

Cement, Roman, Portland, and all others, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Whiting and Paris white, dry, one-half cent per pound; ground in oil, or putty, one cent per pound.

Prepared chalk, precipitated chalk, French chalk, red chalk, and all other chalk preparations which are not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Chromic acid, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Chromate of potash, three cents per pound.

Bi-chromate of potash, three cents per pound.

Cobalt, oxide of, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Copper, sulphate of, or blue vitriol, three cents per pound.

Iron, sulphate of, or copperas, three-tenths of one cent per pound.

Acetate of lead, brown, four cents per pound.

Acetate of lead, white, six cents per pound.

White lead, when dry or in pulp, three cents per pound; when ground or mixed in oil, three cents per pound.

Litharge, three cents per pound.

Orange mineral, and red lead, three cents per pound.

Nitrate of lead, three cents per pound.

Magnesia, medicinal, carbonate of, five cents per pound.

Magnesia, calcined, ten cents per pound.

Magnesia, sulphate of, or Epsom salts, one-half of one cent per pound.

Potash:

Crude, carbonate of, or fused, and caustic potash, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Chlorate of, three cents per pound.

Hydriodate, iodide and iodate of, fifty cents per pound.

Prussiate of, red, ten cents per pound.

Prussiate of, yellow, five cents per pound.

Nitrate of, or saltpeter, crude, one cent per pound.

Nitrate of, or refined saltpeter, one and one-half cents per pound.

Sulphate of, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Soda:

Soda-ash, one-quarter of one cent per pound.

Soda, sal, or soda crystals, one-quarter of one cent per pound.

Bi-carbonate of, or super-carbonate of, and salaratus, calcined or pearl ash, one and one-half cents per pound.

Hydrate or caustic, one cent per pound.

Sulphate, known as salt cake, crude or refined, or niter cake, crude or refined, and Glauber's salt, twenty per centum ad valorem

Soda, silicate of, or other alkaline silicate, one-half of one cent per pound.

Sulphur:

Refined, in rolls, ten dollars per ton.

Sublimed, or flowers of, twenty dollars per ton.

Wood-tar, ten per centum ad valorem.

Coal-tar, crude, ten per centum ad valorem.

Coal-tar, products of, such as naphtha benzine, benzole, dead oil, and pitch, twenty per centum ad valorem.

All coal-tar colors or dyes, by whatever name known and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

All preparations of coal-tar, not colors or dye, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Logwood and other dyewoods, extracts and decoctions of, ten per centum ad valorem.

Ultramarine, five cents per pound.

Turpentine, spirits of, twenty cents per gallon.

Colors and paints, including lakes, whether dry or mixed, or ground with water or oil, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty five per centum ad valorem.

The pigment known as bone black, and ivory-drop black, and bone char, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Ocher, and ochery earths, umber and umber earths, and sienna and sienna earths, when dry, one-half of one cent per pound; when ground in oil, one and one-half cents per pound.

Zinc, oxide of, when dry, one and one-fourth cent per pound.

Zinc, oxide of, when ground in oil, one and three-fourths cent per pound.

All preparations known as essential oils, expressed oils, distilled oils, rendered oils, alkalis, alkaloids, and all combinations of any of the foregoing, and all chemical compounds and salts, by whatever name known, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Preparations: all medicinal preparations known as cerates, conserves, decoctions, emulsions, extracts, solid or fluid; infusions, juices, lini-

ments, lozenges, mixtures, mucilages, ointments, oleo-resins, pills, plasters, powders, resins, suppositories, sirups, vinegars, and waters, of any of which alcohol is not a component part, and which are not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

All barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, and bulbus roots, and excrescences, such as nutgalls, fruits, flowers, dried fibers, grains, gums, and gum-resins, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots and stems, spices, vegetables, seeds (aromatic, not garden seeds), and seeds of morbid growth, weeds, woods used expressly for dyeing, and dried insects, any of the foregoing of which are not edible, but which have been advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

All non-dutiable crude minerals, but which have been advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

All ground or powdered spices not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, five cents per pound.

All earth or clays, unwrought or unmanufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one dollar and fifty cents per ton.

All earths or clays, wrought or manufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, three dollars per ton; china clay, or kaoline three dollars per ton.

Proprietary preparations, to-wit: All cosmetics, pills, powders, troches, or lozenges, sirups, cordials, bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters, essences, spirits, oils or preparations or compositions recommended to the public as proprietary articles, or prepared according to some private formula, as remedies or specifics for any disease or diseases, or affections whatever, affecting the human or animal body, including all toilet preparations whatever, used as applications to the hair, mouth, teeth, or skin, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Alcoholic preparations:

Alcoholic perfumery, including cologne water, two dollars per gallon and fifty per centum ad valorem.

Distilled spirits, containing fifty per centum of anhydrous alcohol, one dollar per gallon.

Alcohol, containing ninety-four per cent. anhydrous alcohol, two dollars per gallon.

Alcoholic compounds, not otherwise specially enumerated or provided for, two dollars per gallon for the alcohol contained and twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Chloroform, fifty cents per pound.

Collodion, and all compounds of pyroxyline, by whatever name known, fifty cents per pound; rolled or in sheets, but not made up into articles, sixty cents per pound, and when in finished or partly finished articles, sixty cents per pound and twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Ether, sulphuric, fifty cents per pound.

Hoffman's anodyne, thirty cents per pound.

Iodoform, two dollars per pound.

Acid, tannic, and tannin, one dollar per pound.

Ether, nitrous, spirits of, thirty cents per pound.

Santonine, three dollars per pound.

Amylic alcohol, or fusel oil, ten per centum ad valorem.

Oil of Cognac, or oenantic ether, four dollars per ounce.

Fruit ethers, oils, or essences, two dollars and fifty cents per pound.

Oil or essence of rum, fifty cents per ounce.

Ethers of all kinds, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one dollar per pound.

Coloring for brandy, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Preparations: All medicinal preparations known as essences, ethers, extracts, mixtures, spirits, tinctures, and medicated wines, of which alcohol is a component part, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifty cents per pound.

Varnishes of all kinds, forty per centum ad valorem; and on spirit varnishes, one dollar and thirty-two cents additional per gallon.

Opium, crude, containing nine per cent. and over of morphia, one dollar per pound. The importation of opium, containing less than nine per cent. morphia is hereby prohibited.

Opium, prepared for smoking, and all other preparations of opium not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, ten dollars per pound; but opium prepared for smoking, and other preparations of opium deposited in bonded warehouses shall not be removed therefrom for exportation without payment of duties, and such duties shall not be refunded.

Opium, aqueous extract of, for medicinal uses, and tincture of, as laudanum, and all other liquid preparations of opium, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

Morphia or morphine, and all salts thereof, one dollar per ounce.

SCHEDULE B.—EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE.

Brown earthenware, common stoneware, gas-retorts, and stoneware not ornamented, twenty five per centum ad valorem.

China, porcelain, parian, and bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware, including plaques, ornaments, charms, vases, and statuettes, painted, printed, or gilded, or otherwise decorated or ornamented in any manner, sixty per centum ad valorem.

China, porcelain, parian, and bisque ware, plain white, and not ornamented or decorated in any manner, fifty five per centum ad valorem.

All other earthen, stone, and crockery ware, white, glazed, or edged, composed of earthy or mineral substances, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifty five per centum ad valorem.

Stoneware, above the capacity of ten gallons, twenty per centum ad valorem

Encaustic tiles, thirty five per centum ad valorem.

Brick, fire brick, and roofing and paving tile, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Slates, slate pencils, slate chimney-pieces, mantels, slabs for tables, and all other manufactures of slate, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Roofing-slates, twenty five per centum ad valorem.

Green and colored glass bottles, vials, demijohns and carboys (covered or uncovered), pickle or preserve jars, and other plain, molded, or pressed green and colored bottle glass, not cut, engraved, or painted, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one cent per pound; if filled, and not otherwise in this act provided for, said articles shall pay thirty per centum ad valorem in addition to the duty on the contents.

Flint and lime glass bottles and vials, and other plain, molded, or pressed flint or lime glassware, not specially enumerated or provided

for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem; if filled, and not otherwise in this act provided for, said articles shall pay, exclusive of contents, forty per centum ad valorem in addition to the duty on the contents.

Articles of glass, cut, engraved, painted, colored, printed, stained, silvered, or gilded, not including plate-glass, silvered, or looking-glass plates, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

All glass bottles, and decanters, and other like vessels of glass, shall, if filled, pay the same rates of duty, in addition to any duty chargeable on the contents, as if not filled, except as in this act otherwise specially provided for.

Cylinder and crown glass, polished, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, two and one half cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, four cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, six cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, twenty cents per square foot; all above that, forty cents per square foot.

Unpolished cylinder, crown, and common window-glass, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, one and three-eighths cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, one and seven-eighths cents per pound; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, two and three-eighths cents per pound; all above that, two and seven-eighths cents per pound: *Provided*, That unpolished cylinder, crown, and common window-glass, imported in boxes containing fifty square feet, as nearly as sizes will permit, now known and commercially designated as fifty feet of glass, single thick and weighing not to exceed fifty-five pounds of glass per box, shall be entered and computed as fifty pounds of glass only; and that said kinds of glass imported in boxes containing, as nearly as sizes will permit, fifty feet of glass, now known and commercially designated as fifty feet of glass, double thick and not exceeding ninety pounds in weight, shall be entered and computed as eighty pounds of glass only; but in all other cases the duty shall be computed according to the actual weight of glass.

Fluted, rolled, or rough plate-glass, not including crown, cylinder, or common window-glass, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, seventy-five cents per one hundred square feet; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, one cent per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, one cent and a half per square foot; all above that, two cents per square foot. And all fluted, rolled, or rough plate-glass, weighing over one hundred pounds per one hundred square feet, shall pay an additional duty on the excess at the same rates herein imposed.

Cast polished plate glass, unsilvered, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, three cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, five cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, eight cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, twenty-five cents per square foot; all above that, fifty cents per square foot.

Cast polished plate-glass, silvered, or looking-glass plates, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, four cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, six cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, ten cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding

twenty-four by sixty inches square, thirty-five cents per square foot; all above that, sixty cents per square foot.

But no looking-glass plates or plate-glass, silvered, when framed, shall pay a less rate of duty than that imposed upon similar glass of like description not framed, but shall be liable to pay, in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem upon such frames.

Porcelain and Bohemian glass, chemical glassware, painted glassware, stained glass, and all other manufactures of glass or of which glass shall be the component material of chief value, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE C.—METALS.

Iron ore, including manganiferous iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites, seventy-five cents per ton. Sulphur ore, as pyrites, or sulphuret of iron in its natural state, containing not more than three and one-half per centum of copper, seventy-five cents per ton: *Provided*, That ore containing more than two per centum of copper, shall pay, in addition thereto, two and one-half cents per pound for the copper contained therein.

Iron in pigs, iron kentledge, spiegeleisen, wrought and cast scrap-iron, and scrap-steel, three tenths of one cent per pound; but nothing shall be deemed scrap-iron or scrap-steel except waste or refuse iron or steel that has been in actual use and is fit only to be remanufactured.

Iron railway-bars, weighing more than twenty-five pounds to the yard, seven-tenths of one cent per pound.

Steel railway-bars and railway-bars made in part of steel, weighing more than twenty-five pounds to the yard, seventeen dollars per ton.

Bar-iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats not less than one inch wide, nor less than three-eighths of one inch thick, eight-tenths of one cent per pound; comprising round iron not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter, and square iron not less than three-fourths of one inch square, one cent per pound; comprising flats less than one inch wide, or less than three-eighths of one inch thick; round iron less than three-fourths of one inch and not less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter, and square iron less than three-fourths of one inch square, one and one-tenth of one cent per pound: *Provided*, That all iron in slabs, blooms, loops, or other forms less finished than iron in bars, and more advanced than pig-iron, except castings, shall be rated as iron in bars, and pay a duty accordingly: and none of the above iron shall pay a less rate of duty than thirty-five per centum ad valorem: *Provided further*, That all iron bars, blooms, billets, or sizes or shapes of any kind, in the manufacture of which charcoal is used as fuel, shall be subject to a duty of twenty-two dollars per ton.

Iron or steel tee rails, weighing not over twenty-five pounds to the yard, nine-tenths of one cent per pound; iron or steel flat rails, punched, eight-tenths of one cent per pound.

Round iron, in coils or rods, less than seven-sixteenths of one inch in diameter, and bars or shapes of rolled iron not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one and two-tenths of one cent per pound.

Boiler or other plate iron, sheared or unsheared, skelp-iron, sheared or rolled in grooves, one and one-fourth cents per pound; sheet iron, common or black, thinner than one inch and one-half and not thinner than number twenty wire gauge, one and one-tenth of one cent per pound; thinner than number twenty wire gauge and not thinner than number twenty-five wire gauge, one and two-tenths of one cent per

pound; thinner than number twenty-five wire gauge and not thinner than number twenty-nine wire gauge, one and five-tenths of one cent per pound; thinner than number twenty-nine wire gauge, and all iron commercially known as common or black taggers iron, whether put up in boxes or bundles or not, thirty per centum ad valorem: *And provided*, That on all such iron and steel sheets or plates aforesaid excepting on what are known commercially as tin-plates, terne-plates, and taggers-tin, and hereafter provided for, when galvanized or coated with zinc or spelter, or other metals, or any alloy of those metals, three-fourths of one cent per pound additional

Polished, planished, or glanced sheet-iron, or sheet-steel, by whatever name designated, two and one-half cents per pound: *Provided*, That plate or sheet or taggers iron, by whatever name designated, other than the polished, planished, or glanced herein provided for, which has been pickled or cleaned by acid, or by any other material or process, and which is cold rolled, shall pay one-quarter cent per pound more duty than the corresponding gauges of common or black sheet or taggers iron.

Iron or steel sheets, or plates, or taggers iron, coated with tin or lead, or with a mixture of which these metals is a component part, by the dipping or any other process, and commercially known as tin plates, terne plates, and taggers tin, one cent per pound; corrugated or crimped sheet iron or steel, one and four-tenths of one cent per pound.

Hoop, or band, or scroll, or other iron, eight inches or less in width, and not thinner than number ten wire gauge, one cent per pound; thinner than number ten wire gauge, and not thinner than number twenty wire gauge, one and two-tenths of one cent per pound; thinner than number twenty wire gauge, one and four-tenths of one cent per pound: *Provided*, That all articles not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, whether wholly or partly manufactured, made from sheet, plate, hoop, band, or scroll iron herein provided for, or of which such sheet, plate, hoop, band, or scroll iron shall be the material of chief value, shall pay one-fourth of one cent per pound more duty than that imposed on the iron from which they are made, or which shall be such material of chief value.

Iron and steel cotton-ties, or hoops for baling purposes, not thinner than number twenty wire gauge, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Cast-iron pipe of every description, one cent per pound.

Cast-iron vessels, plates, stove-plates, andirons, sadirons, tailors' irons, hatters' irons, and castings of iron, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one and one-quarter of one cent per pound.

Cut nails and spikes, of iron or steel, one and one-quarter of one cent per pound.

Cut tacks, brads, or sprigs, not exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two and one-half cents per thousand; exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, three cents per pound.

Iron or steel railway fish-plates, or splice-bars, one and one-fourth of one cent per pound.

Malleable iron castings, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, two cents per pound.

Wrought iron or steel spikes, nuts, and washers, and horse, mule, or ox shoes, two cents per pound.

Anvils, anchors or parts thereof, mill-irons and mill-cranks, of wrought irons and wrought-iron for ships, and forgings of iron and steel, for vessels, steam-engines, and locomotives, or parts thereof, weighing each twenty-five pounds or more, two cents per pound.

Iron or steel rivets, bolts, with or without threads or nuts, or bolt-blanks, and finished hinges or hinge-blanks, two and one-half of one cent per pound.

Iron or steel blacksmiths' hammers and sledges, track-tools, wedges, and crowbars, two and one-half of one cent per pound.

Iron or steel axles, parts thereof, axle-bars, axle-blanks, or forgings for axles, without reference to the stage or state of manufacture, two and one-half of one cent per pound.

Forgings of iron and steel, or forged iron, of whatever shape, or in whatever stage of manufacture, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, two and one-half cents per pound.

Horseshoe-nails, hob-nails, and wire-nails, and all other wrought-iron or steel nails, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, four cents per pound.

Boiler tubes, or flues, or stays, of wrought-iron or steel, three cents per pound.

Other wrought iron or steel tubes or pipes, two and one-quarter cents per pound.

Chain or chains of all kinds, made of iron or steel, not less than three-fourths of one inch in diameter, one and three-quarter cents per pound; less than three-fourths of one inch and not less than three-eighths of one inch in diameter, two cents per pound; less than three-eighths of one inch in diameter, two and one-half cents per pound.

Cross-cut saws, eight cents per linear foot.

Mill, pit, and drag saws, not over nine inches wide, ten cents per linear foot; over nine inches wide, fifteen cents per linear foot.

Circular saws, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Hand, back, and all other saws, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

Files, file blanks, rasps, and floats of all cuts and kinds, four inches in length and under, thirty-five cents per dozen; over four inches in length and under nine inches, seventy-five cents per dozen; nine inches in length and under fourteen inches, one dollar and fifty cents per dozen; fourteen inches in length and over, two dollars and fifty cents per dozen.

Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, and slabs, by whatever process made; die blocks or blanks; billets and bars and tapered or beveled bars; bands, hoops, strips, and sheets of all gauges and widths; plates of all thicknesses and widths; steamer, crank, and other shafts; wrist or crank pins; connecting-rods and piston-rods; pressed, sheared, or stamped shapes, or blanks of sheet or plate steel, or combination of steel and iron, punched or not punched; hammer-molds or swaged steel; gun-molds, not in bars; alloys used as substitutes for steel tools; all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam, or iron-molded steel castings, all of the above classes of steel not otherwise specially provided for in this act, valued at four cents a pound or less, forty-five per centum ad valorem; above four cents a pound and not above seven cents per pound, two cents per pound; valued above seven cents and not above ten cents per pound, two and three-fourths cents per pound; valued at above ten cents per pound, three and one fourth cents per pound: *Provided*, That on all iron or steel bars, rods, strips, or steel sheets, of whatever shape, and on all iron or steel bars of irregular shape or section, cold-rolled, cold-hammered, or polished in any way in addition to the ordinary process of hot-rolling or hammering, there shall be paid one-fourth cent per pound, in addition to the rates provided in this act;

and on steel circular saw plates there shall be paid one cent per pound in addition to the rate provided in this act.

Iron or steel beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car-truck channels, **TT**, columns and posts, or parts or sections of columns and posts, deck and bulb beams, and building forms, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel, one and one fourth of one cent per pound.

Steel wheels and steel-tired wheels for railway purposes, whether wholly or partly finished, and iron or steel locomotive, car, and other railway tires, or parts thereof, wholly or partly manufactured, two and one-half of one cent per pound; iron or steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms or blanks for the same, without regard to the degree of manufacture, two cents per pound.

Iron or steel rivet, screw, nail, and fence, wire rods, round, in coils and loops, not lighter than number five wire gauge, valued at three and one-half cents or less per pound, six-tenths of one cent per pound. Iron or steel, flat with longitudinal ribs for the manufacture of fencing, six-tenths of a cent per pound

Screws, commonly called wood screws, two inches or over in length, six cents per pound; one inch and less than two inches in length, eight cents per pound; over one half inch and less than one inch in length, ten cents per pound; one half inch and less in length, twelve cents per pound.

Iron or steel wire, smaller than number five and not smaller than number ten wire gauge, one and one-half cents per pound; smaller than number ten and not smaller than number sixteen wire gauge, two cents per pound; smaller than number sixteen and not smaller than number twenty-six wire gauge, two and one-half cents per pound; smaller than number twenty-six wire gauge, three cents per pound: *Provided*, That iron or steel wire covered with cotton, silk, or other material, and wire commonly known as crinoline, corset, and hat wire, shall pay four cents per pound in addition to the foregoing rates: *And provided further*, That no article made from iron or steel wire, or of which iron or steel wire is a component part of chief value, shall pay a less rate of duty than the iron or steel wire from which it is made either wholly or in part: *And provided further*, That iron or steel wire-cloths, and iron or steel wire-nettings, made in meshes of any form, shall pay a duty equal in amount to that imposed on iron or steel wire of the same gauge, and two cents per pound in addition thereto. There shall be paid on galvanized iron or steel wire (except fence wire), one half of one cent per pound in addition to the rate imposed on the wire of which it is made. On iron wire rope and wire strand, one cent per pound in addition to the rates imposed on the wire of which it is made. On steel wire rope and wire strand, two cents per pound in addition to the rates imposed on the wire of which it is made.

Steel, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty-five per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all metal produced from iron or its ores, which is cast and malleable, of whatever description or form, without regard to the percentage of carbon contained therein, whether produced by cementation, or converted, cast, or made from iron or its ores, by the crucible, Bessemer, pneumatic, Thomas-Gilchrist, basic, Siemens-Martin, or open-hearth process, or by the equivalent of either, or by the combination of two or more of the processes, or their equivalents, or by any fusion or other process which produces from iron or its ores a metal either granular or fibrous in structure, which is cast and malleable, excepting what is known as malleable iron castings, shall be classed and denominated as steel.

No allowance or reduction of duties for partial loss or damage in consequence of rust or of discoloration shall be made upon any description of iron or steel, or upon any partly manufactured article of iron or steel, or upon any manufacture of iron and steel.

Argentine, albata, or German silver, unmanufactured, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Copper, imported in the form of ores, two and one-half cents on each pound of fine copper contained therein; regulus of and black or coarse copper, and copper cement, three and one half cents on each pound of fine copper contained therein; old copper, fit only for remanufacture, clippings from new copper, and all composition metal of which copper is a component material of chief value not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, three cents per pound; copper in plates, bars, ingots, Chili or other pigs, and in other forms, not manufactured, or enumerated in this act, four cents per pound; in rolled plates, called brazier's copper, sheets, rods, pipes, and copper bottoms, and all manufactures of copper, or of which copper shall be a component of chief value, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Brass, in bars or pig, old brass, and clippings from brass or Dutch metal, one and one-half cent per pound.

Lead ore, and lead dross, one and one-half cent per pound.

Lead, in pigs and bars, molten and old refuse lead run into blocks and bars, and old scrap lead, fit only to be remanufactured, two cents per pound.

Lead, in sheets, pipes, or shot, three cents per pound.

Nickel, in ore, matte, or other crude form not ready for consumption in the arts, fifteen cents per pound on the nickel contained therein.

Nickel, nickel oxide, alloy of any kind in which nickel is the element of chief value, fifteen cents per pound.

Zinc, spelter, or tutenague, in blocks or pigs, and old worn-out zinc, fit only to be remanufactured, one and one-half cent per pound; zinc, spelter, or tutenague in sheets, two and one-half cents per pound.

Sheathing, or yellow metal, not wholly of copper, nor wholly nor in part of iron, ungalvanized, in sheets, forty-eight inches long and fourteen inches wide, and weighing from fourteen to thirty-four ounces per square foot, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Antimony, as regulus or metal, ten per centum ad valorem.

Bronze powder, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Cutlery, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Dutch or brouze metal, in leaf, ten per centum ad valorem.

Steel plates, engraved, stereotype plates, and new types, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Gold-leaf, one dollar and fifty cents per package of five hundred leaves.

Hollow-ware, coated, glazed, or tinned, three cents per pound.

Muskets, rifles, and other fire-arms, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

All sporting breech-loading shot-guns, and pistols of all kinds, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Forged shot-gun barrels, rough-bored, ten per centum ad valorem.

Needles for knitting or sewing machines, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Needles, sewing, darning, knitting, and all others not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Pen-knives, pocket-knives, of all kinds, and razors, fifty per centum ad valorem; swords, sword-blades, and side-arms, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Pens, metallic, twelve cents per gross; pen-holder-tips and pen-holders, or parts thereof, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Pins, solid-head or other, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Britannia ware, and plated and gilt articles and wares of all kinds, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Quicksilver, ten per centum ad valorem.

Silver leaf, seventy-five cents per package of five hundred leaves.

Type-metal, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Chromate of iron, or chromic ore, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Mineral substances in a crude state and metals unwrought, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Manufactures, articles, or wares, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, composed wholly or in part of iron, steel, copper, lead, nickel, pewter, tin, zinc, gold, silver, platinum, or any other metal, and whether partly or wholly manufactured, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE D.—WOOD AND WOODEN WARES

Timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and in building wharves, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Timber, squared or sided, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one cent per cubic foot.

Sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, white-wood, sycamore, and bass-wood, one dollar per one thousand feet, board measure; all other articles of sawed lumber, two dollars per one thousand feet, board measure. But when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid for each side so planed or finished, fifty cents per one thousand feet, board measure.

And if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, one dollar per one thousand feet, board measure.

And if planed on two sides, and tongued and grooved, one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand feet, board measure.

Hubs for wheels, posts, last-blocks, wagon-blocks, ore-blocks, gun-blocks, heading-blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn or sawed only, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Staves of wood of all kinds, ten per centum ad valorem.

Pickets and palings, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Laths, fifteen cents per one thousand pieces.

Shingles, thirty-five cents per one thousand.

Pine clapboards, two dollars per one thousand.

Spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per one thousand.

House or cabinet furniture, in piece or rough, and not finished, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Cabinet ware and house furniture, finished, thirty five per centum ad valorem.

Casks and barrels, empty, sugar-box shooks, and packing-boxes, and packing-box shooks, of wood, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Manufactures of cedar-wood, granadilla, ebony, mahogany, rose wood, and satin wood, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Manufactures of wood, or of which wood is the chief component part,

not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Wood, unmanufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE E.—SUGAR.

All sugars not above No. 13 Dutch standard in color shall pay duty on their polariscopic test as follows, viz :

All sugars not above No. 13 Dutch standard in color, all tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above seventy-five degrees, shall pay a duty of one and forty-hundredths cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree shown by the polariscopic test, they shall pay four-hundredths of a cent per pound additional.

All sugars above No. 13 Dutch standard in color shall be classified by the Dutch standard of color, and pay duty as follows, namely :

All sugar above No. 13 and not above No. 16 Dutch standard, two and seventy-five hundredths cents per pound.

All sugar above No. 16 and not above No. 20 Dutch standard, three cents per pound.

All sugars above No. 20 Dutch standard, three and fifty-hundredths cents per pound.

Molasses testing not above fifty-six degrees by the polariscope, shall pay a duty of four cents per gallon ; molasses testing above fifty-six degrees, shall pay a duty of eight cents per gallon

Sugar candy, not colored, five cents per pound.

All other confectionery, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, made wholly or in part of sugar, and on sugars after being refined, when tintured, colored, or in any way adulterated, valued at thirty cents per pound or less, ten cents per pound.

Confectionery valued above thirty cents per pound, or when sold by the box, package, or otherwise than by the pound, fifty per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE F.—TOBACCO.

Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots of all kinds, two dollars and fifty cents per pound and twenty-five per centum ad valorem ; but paper cigars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as are herein imposed upon cigars.

Leaf tobacco, of which eighty-five per cent. is of the requisite size and of the necessary fineness of texture to be suitable for wrappers, and of which more than one hundred leaves are required to weigh a pound, if not stemmed, seventy-five cents per pound ; if stemmed, one dollar per pound.

All other tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured, and not stemmed, thirty five cents per pound.

Tobacco-stems, fifteen cents per pound.

Tobacco, manufactured, of all descriptions, and stemmed tobacco, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty cents per pound.

Snuff and snuff-flour, manufactured of tobacco, ground, dry, or damp, and pickled, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, fifty cents per pound.

Tobacco, unmanufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE G.—PROVISIONS.

- Animals, live, twenty per centum ad valorem.
Beef and pork, one cent per pound.
Hams and bacon, two cents per pound.
Meat, extract of, twenty per centum ad valorem.
Cheese, four cents per pound.
Butter, and substitutes therefor, four cents per pound.
Lard, two cents per pound.
Wheat, twenty cents per bushel.
Rye and barley, ten cents per bushel.
Barley, pearled, patent, or hulled, one half cent per pound.
Barley malt, per bushel of thirty-four pounds, twenty cents.
Indian corn or maize, ten cents per bushel.
Oats, ten cents per bushel.
Corn-meal, ten cents per bushel of forty-eight pounds.
Oat-meal, one-half cent per pound.
Rye-flour, one-half cent per pound.
Wheat-flour, twenty per centum ad valorem.
Potato or corn starch, two cents per pound; rice starch, two and a half cents per pound; other starch, two and a half cents per pound.
Rice, cleaned, two and one-fourth cents per pound; uncleaned, one and one-half cents per pound.
Paddy, one and one-fourth cents per pound.
Rice-flour and rice-meal, twenty per centum ad valorem.
Hay, two dollars per ton.
Honey, twenty cents per gallon.
Hops, eight cents per pound.
Milk, preserved or condensed, twenty per centum ad valorem.
Fish:
Mackerel, one cent per pound.
Herrings, pickled or salted, one-half of one cent per pound.
Salmon, pickled, one cent per pound; other fish, pickled, in barrels, one cent per pound.
Foreign-caught fish, imported otherwise than in barrels or half barrels, whether fresh, smoked, dried, salted, or pickled, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifty cents per hundred pounds.
Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil or otherwise, in tin boxes measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide, and three and one half inches deep, ten cents per whole box; in half boxes, measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide, and one and five-eighths deep, five cents each; in quarter boxes measuring not more than four inches and three-quarters long, three and one-half inches wide, and one and a quarter deep, two and one-half cents each; when imported in any other form, forty per centum ad valorem.
Fish preserved in oil, except anchovies and sardines, thirty per centum ad valorem.
Salmon, and all other fish, prepared or preserved, and prepared meats of all kinds, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.
Pickles and sauces, of all kinds, not otherwise specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.
Potatoes, fifteen cents per bushel of sixty pounds.
Vegetables, in their natural state, or in salt or brine, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

Vegetables, prepared or preserved, of all kinds, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Chicory root, ground or unground, burnt or prepared, two cents per pound.

Vinegar, seven and one-half cents per gallon. The standard for vinegar shall be taken to be that strength which requires thirty-five grains of bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce Troy of vinegar; and all import duties that may by law be imposed on vinegar imported from foreign countries shall be collected according to this standard.

Acorns, and dandelion root, raw or prepared, and all other articles used or intended to be used as coffee, or as substitutes therefor, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, two cents per pound.

Chocolate, two cents per pound.

Cocoa, prepared or manufactured, two cents per pound.

Fruits:

Currants, Zante or other, one cent per pound.

Dates, plums, and prunes, one cent per pound.

Figs, two cents per pound.

Oranges, in boxes of capacity not exceeding two and one-half cubic feet, twenty-five cents per box; in one-half boxes, capacity not exceeding one and one-fourth cubic feet, thirteen cents per half box; in bulk, one dollar and sixty cents per thousand; in barrels, capacity not exceeding that of the one hundred and ninety-six pounds flour-barrel, fifty-five cents per barrel.

Lemons, in boxes of capacity not exceeding two and one-half cubic feet, thirty cents per box; in one-half boxes, capacity not exceeding one and one-fourth cubic feet, sixteen cents per half box; in bulk, two dollars per thousand.

Lemons and oranges, in packages, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Limes and grapes, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Raisins, two cents per pound.

Fruits, preserved in their own juices, and fruit-juice, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Comfits, sweatmeats, or fruits preserved in sugar, spirits, sirup, or molasses, not otherwise specified or provided for in this act, and jellies of all kinds, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Nuts:

Almonds, five cents per pound; shelled, seven and one-half cents per pounds; filberts, and walnuts, of all kinds, three cents per pound.

Peanuts or ground beans, one cent per pound; shelled, one and one-half cent per pound.

Nuts, of all kinds, shelled or unshelled, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, two cents per pound.

Mustard, ground or preserved, in bottles or otherwise, ten cents per pound.

SCHEDULE H.—LIQUORS.

Champagne, and all other sparkling wines, in bottles containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, seven dollars per dozen bottles; containing not more than one pint each and more than one half pint, three dollars and fifty cents per dozen bottles; containing one-half pint each, or less, one dollar and seventy-five cents per dozen bottles; in bottles containing more than one quart each, in addition to seven dollars per dozen bottles, at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon on the quantity in excess of one quart bottle.

Still wines, in casks, fifty cents per gallon; in bottles, one dollar and sixty cents per case of one dozen bottles containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, or twenty-four bottles containing each not more than one pint; and any excess beyond these quantities found in such bottles shall be subject to a duty of five cents per pint or fractional part thereof; but no separate or additional duty shall be collected on the bottles: *Provided*, That any wines imported containing more than twenty-four per centum of alcohol shall be forfeited to the United States: *Provided further*, That there shall be no allowance for breakage, leakage, or damage on wines, liquors, cordials, or distilled spirits.

Vermuth, the same duty as on still wines.

Wines, brandy, and other spirituous liquors imported in bottles, shall be packed in packages containing not less than one dozen bottles in each package; and all such bottles, except as specially enumerated or provided for in this act, shall pay an additional duty of three cents for each bottle.

Brandy, and other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, two dollars per proof gallon; each and every gauge or wine gallon of measurement shall be counted as at least one proof gallon; and the standard for determining the proof of brandy and other spirits or liquors of any kind imported shall be the same as that which is defined in the laws relating to internal revenue; but any brandy or other spirituous liquors imported in casks of less capacity than fourteen gallons shall be forfeited to the United States.

On all compounds or preparations of which distilled spirits are a component part of chief value, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, there shall be levied a duty not less than that imposed upon distilled spirits.

Cordials, liquors, arrack, absinthe, kirschwasser, ratafia, and other similar spirituous beverages or bitters, containing spirits, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, two dollars per proof gallon.

No lower rate or amount of duty shall be levied, collected, and paid on brandy, spirits, and other spirituous beverages than that fixed by law for the description of first proof; but it shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof; and all imitations of brandy or spirits or wines imported by any names whatever shall be subject to the highest rate of duty provided for the genuine articles respectively intended to be represented, and in no case less than one dollar per gallon.

Bay-rum, or bay-water, whether distilled or compounded, one dollar per gallon of first proof, and in proportion for any greater strength than first proof.

Ale, porter, and beer, in bottles or jugs of glass, stone, or earthen ware, thirty-five cents per gallon; otherwise than in bottles or jugs of glass, stone, or earthen ware, twenty cents per gallon.

Ginger-ale or ginger-beer, twenty per centum ad valorem, but no separate or additional duty shall be collected on bottles or jugs containing the same.

SCHEDULE I.—COTTON AND COTTON GOODS.

Cotton thread, yarn, warps, or warp-yarn, whether single or advanced beyond the condition of single, by twisting two or more single yarns together, whether on beams or in bundles, skeins, or cops, or in

any other form, valued at not exceeding twenty-five cents per pound, ten cents per pound; valued at over twenty-five cents per pound, and not exceeding forty cents per pound, fifteen cents per pound; valued at over forty cents per pound, and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, twenty cents per pound; valued at over fifty cents per pound, and not exceeding sixty cents per pound, twenty-five cents per pound; valued at over sixty cents per pound, and not exceeding seventy cents per pound, thirty-three cents per pound; valued at over seventy cents per pound, and not exceeding eighty cents per pound, thirty-eight cents per pound; valued at over eighty cents per pound, and not exceeding one dollar per pound, forty-eight cents per pound; valued at over one dollar per pound, fifty per centum ad valorem.

• On all cotton cloth not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, and not exceeding one hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, two and one-half cents per square yard; if bleached, three and one half cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, four and one-half cents per square yard.

On all cotton cloth, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, exceeding one hundred and not exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, three cents per square yard; if bleached, four cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, five cents per square yard: *Provided*, That on all cotton cloth not exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over eight cents per square yard; bleached, valued at over ten cents per square yard; dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over thirteen cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of forty per centum ad valorem.

On all cotton cloth exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, four cents per square yard; if bleached, five cents per square yard; if dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, six cents per square yard: *Provided*: That on all such cotton cloths not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over ten cents per square yard; bleached, valued at over twelve cents per square yard; and dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, valued at over fifteen cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of forty per centum ad valorem.

On stockings, hose, half-hose, shirts, and drawers, and all goods made on knitting machines or frames, composed wholly of cotton, and not herein otherwise provided for, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On stockings, hose, half-hose, shirts, and drawers, fashioned, narrowed, or shaped wholly or in part by knitting machines or frames, or knit by hand, and composed wholly of cotton, forty per centum ad valorem.

Cotton cords, braids, gimps, galloons, webbing, goring, suspenders, braces, and all manufactures of cotton, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, and corsets, of whatever material composed, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Cotton laces, embroideries, insertings, trimmings, lace window-curtains, cotton damask, hemmed handkerchiefs, and cotton velvet, forty per centum ad valorem.

Spool-thread of cotton, seven cents per dozen spools, containing on each spool not exceeding one hundred yards of thread; exceeding one hundred yards on each spool, for every additional one hundred yards

of thread or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred yards, seven cents per dozen.

SCHEDULE J.—HEMP, JUTE, AND FLAX GOODS.

Flax straw, five dollars per ton.

Flax, not hackled or dressed, twenty dollars per ton.

Flax, hackled, known as "dressed line," forty dollars per ton.

Tow, of flax or hemp, ten dollars per ton.

Hemp, manila and other like substitutes for hemp not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five dollars per ton.

Jute butts, five dollars per ton.

Jute, twenty per centum ad valorem; sunn, sisal grass, and other vegetable substances, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifteen dollars per ton.

Brown and bleached linens, ducks, canvas, paddings, cot bottoms, diapers, crash, huckabacks, handkerchiefs, lawns, or other manufactures of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Flax, hemp, and jute yarns, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Flax or linen thread, twine, and pack thread and all manufactures of flax, or of which flax shall be the component material of chief value, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

Flax or linen laces and insertings, embroideries, or manufactures of linen, if embroidered or tamboured in the loom or otherwise, by machinery or with the needle or other process, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Burlaps, not exceeding sixty inches in width, of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp, or either of them, shall be the component material of chief value (except such as may be suitable for bagging for cotton), thirty per centum ad valorem.

Oil-cloth foundations, or floor-cloth canvas, or burlaps exceeding sixty inches in width, made of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute, or hemp, or either of them, shall be the component material of chief value, forty per centum ad valorem.

Oil-cloths for floors, stamped, painted, or printed, and on all other oil-cloth (except silk oil-cloth), and on water-proof cloth, not otherwise provided for, forty per centum ad valorem.

Gunny cloth, not bagging, valued at ten cents or less per square yard, three cents per pound; valued at over ten cents per square yard, four cents per pounds.

Bags and bagging, and like manufactures, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act (except bagging for cotton), composed wholly or in part of flax, hemp, jute, gunny cloth, gunny bags, or other material, forty per centum ad valorem.

Bagging for cotton, or other manufactures not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, suitable to the uses for which cotton bagging is applied, composed in whole or in part of hemp, jute, jute butts, flax, gunny bags, gunny cloth, or other material, and valued at seven cents or less per square yard, one and one-half cents per pound; valued at over seven cents per square yard, two cents per pound.

Tarred cables or cordage, three cents per pound.

Untarred manila cordage, two and one-half cents per pound.

All other untarred cordage, three and one-half cents per pound.

Seines and seine and gilling twine, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Sail duck, or canvas for sails, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Russia and other sheetings, of flax or hemp, brown or white, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

All other manufactures of hemp, or manila, or of which hemp or manila shall be a component material of chief value, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Grass-cloth, and other manufactures of jute, ramie, China, and sisal grass, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE K.—WOOL AND WOOLENS.

All wools, hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals, shall be divided, for the purpose of fixing the duties to be charged thereon, into the three following classes:

CLASS ONE, CLOTHING WOOLS.—That is to say, merino, mestiza, metz, or metis wools, or other wools of merino blood, immediate or remote, down clothing wools, and wools of like character with any of the preceding, including such as have been heretofore usually imported into the United States from Buenos Ayres, New Zealand, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Russia, Great Britain, Canada, and elsewhere, and also including all wools not hereinafter described or designated in classes two and three.

CLASS TWO, COMBING WOOLS.—That is to say, Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down combing wools, Canada long wools, or other like combing wools of English blood, and usually known by the terms herein used, and also all hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals.

CLASS THREE, CARPET WOOLS AND OTHER SIMILAR WOOLS.—Such as Donskoi, native South American, Cordova, Valparaiso, native Smyrna, and including all such wools of like character as have been heretofore usually imported into the United States from Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Syria, and elsewhere.

The duty on wools of the first class which shall be imported washed shall be twice the amount of the duty to which they would be subjected if imported unwashed; and the duty on wools of all classes which shall be imported scoured shall be three times the duty to which they would be subjected if imported unwashed. The duty upon wool of the sheep, or hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals, which shall be imported in any other than ordinary condition, as now and heretofore practiced, or which shall be changed in its character or condition for the purpose of evading the duty, or which shall be reduced in value by the admixture of dirt or any other foreign substance, shall be twice the duty to which it would be otherwise subject.

Wools of the first class, the value whereof at the last port or place whence exported to the United States, excluding charges in such port, shall be thirty cents or less per pound, ten cents per pound; wools of the same class, the value whereof at the last port or place whence exported to the United States, excluding charges in such port, shall exceed thirty cents per pound, twelve cents per pound.

Wools of the second class, and all hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals, the value whereof, at the last port or place whence exported to the United States, excluding charges in such port, shall be thirty cents or less per pound, ten cents per pound; wools of the same class, the value whereof at the last port or place whence exported to the

United States, excluding charges in such port, shall exceed thirty cents per pound, twelve cents per pound.

Wools of the third class, the value whereof, at the last port or place whence exported to the United States, excluding charges in such port, shall be twelve cents or less per pound, two and a half cents per pound; wools of the same class, the value whereof, at the last port or place whence exported to the United States, excluding charges in such port, shall exceed twelve cents per pound, five cents per pound.

Wools on the skin, the same rates as other wools, the quantity and value to be ascertained under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Woolen rags, shoddy, mungo, waste, and flocks, ten cents per pound.

Woolen cloths, woolen shawls, and all manufactures of wool of every description, made wholly or in part of wool, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, valued at not exceeding eighty cents per pound, thirty-five cents per pound and thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at above eighty cents per pound, thirty-five cents per pound, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

Flannels, blankets, hats of wool, knit goods, and all goods made on knitting-frames, balmorals, woolen and worsted yarns, and all manufactures of every description, composed wholly or in part of worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other animals, (except such as are composed in part of wool), not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, valued at not exceeding thirty cents per pound, ten cents per pound; valued at above thirty cents per pound, and not exceeding forty cents per pound, twelve cents per pound; valued at above forty cents per pound, and not exceeding sixty cents per pound, eighteen cents per pound; valued at above sixty cents per pound, and not exceeding eighty cents per pound, twenty-four cents per pound; and in addition thereto, upon all the above named articles, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at above eighty cents per pound, thirty-five cents per pound, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

Bunting, ten cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, Italian cloths, and goods of like description, composed in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other animals, valued at not exceeding twenty cents per square yard, five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at above twenty cents per square yard, seven cents per square yard, and forty per centum ad valorem; if composed wholly of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other animals, or of a mixture of them, nine cents per square yard and forty per centum ad valorem, but all such goods with selvedges, made wholly or in part of other materials, or with threads of other materials introduced for the purpose of changing the classification, shall be dutiable at nine cents per square yard and forty per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That all such goods weighing over four ounces per square yard shall pay a duty of thirty-five cents per pound and forty per centum ad valorem.

Clothing, ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, and balmoral skirts, and skirting, and goods of similar description, or used for like purposes, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer, except knit goods, forty cents per pound, and in addition thereto, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Cloaks, dolmans, jackets, talmas, ulsters, or other outside garments for ladies' and childrens' apparel and goods of similar description, or used for like purposes, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other animals, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer (except knit goods), forty-five cents per pound, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem.

Webbings, gorings, suspenders, braces, beltings, bindings, braids, galloons, fringes, gimps, cords, cords and tassels, dress trimmings, head nets, buttons, or barrel buttons, or buttons of other forms for tassels or ornaments, wrought by hand, or braided by machinery, made of wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other animals, or of which wool, worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other animals is a component material, thirty cents per pound, and in addition thereto, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Aubusson, Axminster, and chenille carpets, and carpets woven whole for rooms, forty-five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Saxony, Wilton, and Tournay velvet carpets, forty-five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Brussels carpets, thirty cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Patent velvet and tapestry velvet carpets, printed on the warp or otherwise, twenty-five cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Tapestry Brussels carpets, printed on the warp or otherwise, twenty cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Treble ingrain, three-ply, and worsted-chain Venetian carpets, twelve cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Yarn Venetian, and two-ply ingrain carpets, eight cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Druggets and bockings, printed, colored, or otherwise, fifteen cents per square yard, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Hemp or jute carpeting, six cents per square yard.

Carpets and carpetings of wool, flax, or cotton, or parts of either or other material, not otherwise herein specified, forty per centum ad valorem; and mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bedsides, and other portions of carpets or carpetings, shall be subjected to the rate of duty herein imposed on carpets or carpeting of like character or description; and the duty on all other mats not exclusively of vegetable material, screens, hassocks, and rugs, shall be forty per centum ad valorem.

Endless belts or felts for paper or printing machines, twenty cents per pound and thirty per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE L.—SILK AND SILK GOODS.

Silk, partially manufactured from cocoons, or from waste silk, and not further advanced or manufactured than carded or combed silk, fifty cents per pound.

Thrown silk, in gum, not more advanced than singles, tram, organzine, sewing silk, twist, floss, in the gum, and spun silk, silk threads or yarns, of every description, purified or dyed, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On lastings, mohair cloth, silk twist, or other manufactures of cloth,

woven or made in patterns of such size, shape, or form, or cut in such manner as to be fit for buttons exclusively, ten per centum ad valorem.

All goods, wares, and merchandise, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, made of silk, or of which silk is the component material of chief value, fifty per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE M.—BOOKS, PAPERS, ETC.

Books, pamphlets, bound or unbound, and all printed matter, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, illustrated books, maps, and charts, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Blank books, bound or unbound, and blank books for press-copying, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Paper, sized or glued, suitable only for printing paper, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Printing paper, unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Paper, manufactures of, or of which paper is a component material, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Sheathing paper, ten per centum ad valorem.

Paper boxes, and all other fancy boxes, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Paper envelopes, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Paper-hangings and paper for screens or fire-boards, paper antiquarian, demy, drawing, elephant, foolscap, imperial, letter, note, and all other paper not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Pulp, dried, for paper-makers' use, ten per centum ad valorem.

SCHEDULE N.—SUNDRIES.

Alabaster and spar statuary and ornaments, ten per centum ad valorem.

Baskets and all other articles composed of grass, osier, palm leaf, whalebone, or willow, or straw, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Beads, and bead ornaments of all kinds, except amber, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Blacking of all kinds, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Bladders, manufactures of, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Bone, horn, ivory, or vegetable ivory, all manufactures of, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Bonnets, hats, and hoods for men, women, and children, composed of chip, grass, palm-leaf, willow, or straw, or any other vegetable substance, hair, whalebone, or other material, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Bouillons, or cannetille, metal threads, filé, or gespinst, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Bristles, fifteen cents per pound.

Brooms of all kinds, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Brushes of all kinds, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Bulbs and bulbous roots, not medicinal, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Burr-stones, manufactured or bound up into mill-stones, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Buttons and button-molds, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, not including brass, gilt, or silk buttons, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Candles and tapers of all kinds, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Canes and sticks for walking, finished, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; if unfinished, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Card-cases, pocket-books, shell boxes, and all similar articles, of whatever material composed, and by whatever name known, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Card clothing, twenty-five cents per square foot; when manufactured from tempered steel wire, forty-five cents per square foot.

Carriages, and parts of, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Chronometers, box or ship's, and parts thereof, ten per centum ad valorem.

Clocks, and parts of clocks, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Coach and harness furniture of all kinds, saddlery, coach, and harness hardware, silver-plated, brass, brass-plated, or covered, common, tinned, burnished, or japanned, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Coal slack or culm, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, thirty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

Coal, bituminous, and shale, seventy-five cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel. A drawback of seventy-five cents per ton shall be allowed on all bituminous coal imported into the United States which is afterwards used for fuel on board of vessels propelled by steam which are engaged in the coasting trade of the United States, or in the trade with foreign countries, to be allowed and paid under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe.

Coke, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Combs, of all kinds, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Compositions of glass or paste, when not set, ten per centum ad valorem.

Coral, cut, manufactured, or set, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Corks and cork bark, manufactured, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Crayons of all kinds, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Dice, draughts, chess-men, chess-balls, and billard and bagatelle balls, of ivory or bone, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Dolls and toys, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Emery grains and emery manufactured, ground, pulverized, or refined, one cent per pound.

Epaulets, galloons, laces, knots, stars, tassels, and wings, of gold, silver, or other metal, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Fans of all kinds, except common palm-leaf fans, of whatever material composed, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Feathers of all kinds, crude or not dressed, colored or manufactured, twenty-five per centum ad valorem; when dressed, colored, or manufactured, including dressed and finished birds, for millinery ornaments, and artificial and ornamental feathers and flowers, or parts thereof, of whatever material composed, for millinery use, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Finishing powder, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Fire-crackers of all kinds, one hundred per centum ad valorem.

Floor-matting and floor-mats, exclusively of vegetable substances, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Friction or lucifer matches of all descriptions, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Fulminates, fulminating powders, and all like articles, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Fur, articles made of, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Gloves, kid or leather, of all descriptions, wholly or partially manufactured, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Grease, all not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

Grind-stones, finished or unfinished, one dollar and seventy-five cents per ton.

Gunpowder, and all explosive substances used for mining, blasting, artillery, or sporting purposes, when valued at twenty cents or less per pound, six cents per pound; valued above twenty cents per pound, ten cents per pound.

Gun-wads, of all descriptions, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Gutta-percha, manufactured, and all articles of, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Hair, human, bracelets, braids, chains, rings, curls, and ringlets, composed of hair, or of which hair is the component material of chief value, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Curled hair, except of hogs, used for beds or mattresses, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Human hair, raw, uncleaned and not drawn, twenty per centum ad valorem. If clean or drawn, but not manufactured, thirty per centum ad valorem; when manufactured, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Hair cloth, known as "crinoline cloth," and all other manufactures of hair not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Hair cloth, known as "hair seating," thirty cents per square yard.

Hair pencils, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Hats, and so forth, materials for: Braids, plaits, flats, laces, trimmings, tissues, willow sheets and squares, used for making or ornamenting hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, chip, grass, palm leaf, willow, hair, whalebone, or any other substance or material, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Hat bodies of cotton, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Hatters' furs, not on the skin, and dressed furs on the skin, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Hatters' plush, composed of silk or of silk and cotton, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Hemp seed and rape seed, and other oil seeds of like character, other than linseed or flaxseed, one quarter of one cent per pound.

India-rubber fabrics, composed wholly or in part of India rubber, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Articles composed of India rubber, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

India-rubber boots and shoes, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Inks of all kinds and ink powders, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Japanned ware of all kinds, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, forty per centum ad valorem.

Jet, manufactures and imitations of, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Jewelry of all kinds, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Leather, bend or belting leather, and Spanish or other sole leather, and leather not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Calfskins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, and dressed upper leather of all other kinds, and skins dressed and finished, of all kinds, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, and skins of morocco, finished, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Skins for morocco, tanned, but unfinished, ten per centum ad valorem.

All manufactures and articles of leather, or of which leather shall be a component part, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Lime, ten per centum ad valorem.

Garden seeds, except seed of the sugar beet, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Linseed or flaxseed, twenty cents per bushel of fifty-six pounds; but no drawback shall be allowed on oil-cake made from imported seed.

Marble of all kinds, in block, rough or squared, sixty-five cents per cubic foot; veined marble, sawed, dressed, or otherwise, including marble slabs and marble paving-tiles, one dollar and ten cents per cubic foot.

All manufactures of marble not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Musical instruments of all kinds, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Paintings, in oil or water colors, and statuary not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem. But the term "statuary," as used in the laws now in force imposing duties on foreign importations, shall be understood to include professional productions of a statuary or of a sculptor only.

Osier, or willow, prepared for basket-makers' use, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Papier-mache, manufactures, articles, and wares of, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Pencils of wood filled with lead or other material and pencils of lead, fifty cents per gross and thirty per centum ad valorem; pencil-leads, not in wood, ten per centum ad valorem.

Percussion caps, forty per centum ad valorem.

Philosophical apparatus and instruments, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Pipes, pipe-bowls, and all smokers' articles whatsoever, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, seventy per centum ad valorem; all common pipes of clay, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Plaster of Paris, when ground or calcined, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Playing cards, one hundred per centum ad valorem.

Polishing powders of every description, by whatever name known, including Frankfort black, and Berlin, Chinese, fig, and wash blue, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Precious stones of all kinds, ten per centum ad valorem.

Rags, of whatever material composed, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

Rattans and reeds, manufactured, but not made up into completed articles, ten per centum ad valorem.

Salt, in bags, sacks, barrels, or other packages, twelve cents per one hundred pounds; in bulk, eight cents per one hundred pounds: *Provided*, That exporters of meats, whether packed or smoked, which have been cured in the United States with imported salt, shall, upon satisfactory proof, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, that such meats have been cured with imported salt, have refunded to them from the Treasury the duties paid on the salt so used in curing such exported meats, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That imported salt in bond may be used in curing fish taken by vessels licensed to engage in the fisheries, and in curing fish on the shores of the navigable waters of the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; and upon proof that the salt has been used for either of the purposes stated in this proviso, the duties on the same shall be remitted.

Scagliola, and composition tops for tables or for other articles of furniture, thirty five per centum ad valorem.

Sealing-wax, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Shells, whole or parts of, manufactured, of every description, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Stones, unmanufactured or undressed, freestone, granite, sandstone, and all building or monumental stone, except marble, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, one dollar per ton; and upon stones as above, hewn, dressed, or polished, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Strings: All strings of catgut, or any other like material, other than strings for musical instruments, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Tallow, one cent per pound.

Teeth, manufactured, twenty per centum ad valorem.

Umbrella and parasol ribs, and stretcher frames, tips runners, handles, or other parts thereof, when made in whole or chief part of iron, steel, or any other metal, forty per centum ad valorem; umbrellas, parasols, and shades, when covered with silk or alpaca, fifty per centum ad valorem; all other umbrellas, forty per centum ad valorem.

Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, frames and sticks for, finished or unfinished, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Waste, all not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, ten per centum ad valorem.

Watches, watch-cases, watch-movements, parts of watches, and watch materials, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Webbing, composed of cotton, flax, or any other materials, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

THE FREE LIST

SEC. 2503. The following articles when imported shall be exempt from duty:

Albumen, in any form or condition; lactarine.

Aconite.

Ambergris

Annato, roncou, rocou, or orleans, and all extracts of

Balm of Gilead.

Blood, dried.

Bones, crude, not manufactured, burned, calcined, ground, or steamed.
Bone-dust and bone-ash for manufacture of phosphate and fertilizers.
Carbon, animal, fit for fertilizing only.
Guano, manures, and all substances expressly used for manure
Musk, crude, in natural pod.
Civit, crude.
Cochineal.
Dyeing or tanning: Articles in a crude state used in dyeing or tanning, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.
Fish-skins.
Hide-cuttings, raw, with or without hair, and all glue-stock.
Hoofs.
Horns, and parts of horns, unmanufactured, and horn strips and tips.
Ipecac.
Fish-sounds or fish-bladders.
Leather, old scraps
Leeches.
Rennets, raw or prepared.
Argal, or Argol, or crude Tartar.
Assafœtida.
Barks, Cinchona, or other barks, used in the manufacture of quinia.
Brazil paste.
Camphor, crude.
Cassia, Cassia buds, Cassia Vera, unground.
Charcoal.
Cinnamon, and chips of, unground.
Cloves and clove stems, unground.
Cocculus indicus.
Cudbear.
Curry and Curry powder.
Cutch.
Divi-divi.
Dragon's blood.
Ergot.
Gambier.
Ginger-root, unground.
Indigo and artificial indigo.
Iodine, crude.
Jalap.
Kelp.
Lac dye, crude, seed, button, stick, and shell.
Lac spirits.
Lemon juice and lime juice.
Licorice root, unground.
Litmus, prepared or not prepared.
Mace.
Madder, and munjeet or Indian madder, ground or prepared, and extracts of.
Manna.
Myrobolan.
Orchil, or orchil liquid
Nutmegs.
Nux vomica.
Ottar of roses
Salacine

Oils:

Almond
Amber, crude and rectified
Ambergris.
Anise, or anise seed.
Aniline, crude.
Aspic, or spike lavender
Bergamot.
Cajeput
Carraway.
Cassia and cinnamon.
Cedrat.
Chamomile.
Citronella, or lemon grass.
Civet
Fennel.
Jasmine, or jasimine.
Juglandium.
Juniper.
Lavender.
Lemon.
Limes.
Mace.
Neroli, or orange flower.
Orange.
Palm and cocoanut.
Poppy.
Rosemary or anthoss.
Sesame or sesamum-seed, or bene.
Thyme or origanum, red or white, valerian.
Pepper, unground, of all kinds.
Pimento, unground.
Saffron and safflower, and extract of, and saffron cake.
Selep, or saloup.
Storax, or styrax.
Turmeric.
Turpentine, Venice.
Valonia.
Vegetable and mineral wax.
Wood ashes, and lye of, and beet-root ashes.
Acids used for medicinal, chemical, or manufacturing purposes, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.
Alizarine, natural or artificial.
Agates, unmanufactured.
Apatite.
Asbestos, unmanufactured.
Arsenic.
Antimony ore, crude sulphide of.
Arsenic, sulphide of, or orpiment.
Arseniate of aniline.
Baryta, carbonate or witherite.
Bauxite.
Aniline salts or black salts and black tares.
Bromine.
Cadmium.
Calamine.

Cerium.

Cobalt, as metallic arsenic.

Chalk and cliff-stone, unmanufactured.

Feldspar.

Cryolite or kryolith.

Iridium.

Kieserite.

Kyanite or cyanite, and kainite.

Lime, citrate of.

Lime, chloride of, or bleaching powder.

Magnesium.

Magnesite, or native mineral carbonate of magnesia.

Manganese, oxide and ore of.

Mineral waters, all not artificial,

Osmium.

Palladium.

Paraffine.

Phosphates, crude or native, for fertilizing purposes.

Potash, muriate of.

Plaster of Paris or sulphate of lime, unground.

Quinia, sulphate of, salts of, and cinchonidia.

Soda, nitrate of, or cubic nitrate.

Strontia, oxide of, and proto-oxide of strontian, and strontianite, or mineral carbonate of strontia.

Sulphur, or brimstone, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

Sulphur lac or precipitated.

Tripoli.

Uranium, oxide of, verdigris or subacetate of copper.

Drugs, barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, and bulbous roots and excrescences, such as nut-galls, fruits, flowers, dried fibers; grains, gums and gum-resin; herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, nuts, roots, and stems; spices, vegetables, seeds aromatic, and seeds of morbid growth; weeds, woods used expressly for dyeing, and dried insects—any of the foregoing, of which are not edible and are in a crude state, and not advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

Vaccine virus.

Crude minerals, not advanced in value or condition by refining or grinding, or by other process of manufacture, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

SUNDRIES.

Aluminium.

Amber beads and gum.

Animals, brought into the United States temporarily, and for a period not exceeding six months, for the purpose of exhibition or competition for prizes offered by any agricultural or racing association; but a bond shall be first given in accordance with the regulations.

Animals, specially imported for breeding purposes, shall be admitted free upon proof thereof satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury, and under such regulations as he may prescribe; and teams of animals, including their harness and tackle and the vehicles or wagons actually owned by persons emigrating from foreign countries to the United States with their families, and in actual use for the purpose of such emigration,

shall also be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Asphaltum and bitumen, crude.

Arrowroot.

Articles imported for the use of the United States, provided that the price of the same did not include the duty.

Bamboo reeds, no further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for walking sticks or canes, or for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, or sunshades.

Bamboo, unmanufactured.

Barrels of American manufacture, exported filled with domestic petroleum, and returned empty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and without requiring the filling of a declaration at time of export of intent to return the same empty.

Articles the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, when returned in the same condition as exported. Casks, barrels, carboys, bags, and other vessels of American manufacture, exported filled with American products, or exported empty and returned filled with foreign products, including shooks when returned as barrels or boxes; but proof of the identity of such articles shall be made under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and if any of such articles are subject to internal tax at the time of exportation, such tax shall be proved to have been paid before exportation and not refunded.

Bed-feathers and downs.

Bells, broken, and bell metal broken and fit only to be remanufactured.

Birds, stuffed.

Birds, and land and water fowls.

Bismuth.

Bladders, crude, and all integuments of animals not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

Bologna sausages.

Bolting cloths.

Books, engravings, bound or unbound, etchings, maps, and charts, which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of importation.

Books, maps, and charts imported by authority or for use of the United States or for the use of the Library of Congress; but the duty shall not have been included in the contract of price paid.

Books, maps, and charts specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith, for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or by order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States.

Books, professional, of persons arriving in the United States.

Books, household effects, or libraries, or parts of libraries, in use, of persons or families from foreign countries, if used abroad by them not less than one year, and not intended for any other person or persons, nor for sale.

Breccia, in blocks or slabs.

Brime.

Brazil pebbles for spectacles, and pebbles for spectacles rough.

Bullion, gold and silver.

Burgundy pitch.

Burr-stone, in blocks, rough or unmanufactured, and not bound up in mill-stones

Cabinets of coins, medals, and all other collections of antiquities.

Castor or castoreum.

Catgut strings, or gut-cord, for musical instruments.

Catgut or whip-gut, unmanufactured.

Coal, anthracite.

Coal-stores of American vessels, but none shall be unloaded.

Cobalt, ore of.

Cocoa, or cacao, crude, and fiber, leaves, and shells of.

Coffee.

Coins, gold, silver, and copper.

Coir and coir yarn.

Copper, old, taken from the bottom of American vessels compelled by marine disaster to repair in foreign ports.

Copper, when imported for the United States Mint.

Coral, marine, unmanufactured.

Cork-wood, or cork-bark, unmanufactured.

Cotton.

Curling-stones, or quoits.

Cuttle-fish bone.

Diamonds, rough or uncut, including glaziers' diamonds.

Diamond dust or bort.

Dyeing or tanning articles, in a crude state, used in dyeing or tanning, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

Eggs.

Esparto or Spanish grass, and other grasses, and pulp of, for the manufacture of paper.

Emery ore.

Fans, common palm-leaf.

Farina.

Fashion-plates, engraved on steel or on wood, colored or plain.

Felt, adhesive, for sheathing vessels.

Fibrin, in all forms.

Fire-wood.

Fish, fresh, for immediate consumption.

Fish, for bait.

Flint, flints, and ground flint-stones

Fossils.

Fruit-plants, tropical and semi-tropical, for the purpose of propagation or cultivation.

Fruits, green, ripe, or dried, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

Furs, undressed.

Fur-skins of all kinds, not dressed in any manner.

Glass, broken pieces, and old glass which cannot be cut for use, and fit only to be remanufactured.

Glass-plate or disks, unwrought, for use in the manufacture of optical instruments.

Goat skins, raw.

Gold-beaters' molds, and gold-beaters' skins.

Gold-size.

Grease, for use as soap-stock only, not specially enumerated or provided for.

Gunny bags, and gunny cloth, old or refuse, fit only for remanufacturing.

- Gut, and worm gut, manufactured or unmanufactured.
- Guts, salted
- Gutta percha, crude.
- Hair, horse or cattle, and hair of all kinds, cleaned or uncleaned, drawn or undrawn, but unmanufactured, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act; of hogs, curled for beds and mattresses, and not fit for bristles.
- Hide-rope.
- Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted, or pickled, and skins, except sheep-skins with the wool on, Angora goat skins, raw, without the wool, unmanufactured, asses' skins, raw or unmanufactured.
- Hones and whetstones.
- Hop-roots, for cultivation
- Hop-poles.
- Ice.
- India rubber, crude, and milk of.
- India-malacca joints, not further manufactured than cut into suitable lengths for the manufactures into which they are intended to be converted.
- Ivory, and vegetable ivory, unmanufactured.
- Jet, unmanufactured.
- Joss-stick, or joss-light.
- Junk, old.
- Lava, unmanufactured.
- Life-boats and life saving apparatus, specially imported by societies incorporated or established to encourage the saving of human life.
- Lithographic stones, not engraved.
- Loadstones.
- Logs, and round, unmanufactured timber, not specially enumerated or provided for in this act, and ship timber, and ship planking.
- Maccaroni and vermicelli.
- Magnets.
- Manuscripts.
- Marrow, crude.
- Marsh-mallows.
- Medals of gold, silver, or copper.
- Meerschaum, crude or raw.
- Mica and mica waste.
- Models of inventions and other improvements in the arts; but no article or articles shall be deemed a model or improvements which can be fitted for use.
- Moss, sea-weeds, and all other vegetable substances used for beds and mattresses.
- Newspapers and periodicals.
- Nuts, cocoa, and Brazil or cream.
- Oakum.
- Oil-cake
- Oil, spermaceti, whale, and other fish oils of American fisheries, and all other articles the produce of such fisheries.
- Olives, green or prepared.
- Orange and lemon peel, not preserved, candied, or otherwise prepared.
- Ores, of gold and silver.
- Palm nuts and palm-nut kernels.
- Paper-stock, crude, of every description, including all grasses, fibers, rags of all kinds, other than wool, waste, shavings, clippings, old

paper, rope ends, waste rope, waste bagging, gunny bags, gunny cloth, old or refuse, to be used in making, and fit only to be converted into paper, and unfit for any other manufacture, and cotton waste, whether for paper stock or other purposes.

Parchment.

Pearl, mother of.

Personal and household effects, not merchandise, of citizens of the United States dying abroad.

Pewter and britannia metal, old and fit only to be remanufactured.

Philosophical and scientific apparatus, instruments, and preparations, statuary, casts of marble, bronze, alabaster, or plaster of Paris, paintings, drawings, and etchings, specially imported in good faith for the use of any society or institution incorporated or established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or encouragement of the fine arts, and not intended for sale.

Plants, trees, shrubs, and vines of all kinds not otherwise provided for, and seeds of all kinds, except medicinal seeds not specially enumerated or provided for in this act.

Plants, trees, shrubs, roots, seed cane, and seeds imported by the Department of Agriculture or the United States Botanical Garden.

Platina, unmanufactured.

Platinum, unmanufactured, and vases, retorts, and other apparatus, vessels, and parts thereof, for chemical uses.

Plumbago.

Polishing-stones.

Pulu.

Pumice and pumice stone.

Quills, prepared or unprepared.

Railroad-ties, of wood

Rattans and reeds, unmanufactured.

Regalia and gems, statues, statuary, and specimens of sculpture, where specially imported in good faith for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use or by order of any college, academy, school, seminary of learning, or public library in the United States.

Root-flour.

Rotten stone.

Sago, sago crude, and sago flour.

Saur-kraut.

Sausage-skins.

Sea-weed, not otherwise provided for.

Seed of the sugar beet.

Shark skins.

Shells of every description, not manufactured

Shingle-bolts and stave bolts, provided that heading bolts shall be held and construed to be included under the term stave bolts.

Handle-bolts.

Shrimps, or other shell fish.

Silk, raw, or as reeled from the cocoon, but not doubled, twisted, or advanced in manufacture in any way.

Silk cocoons and silk waste.

Silk-worms' eggs.

Skeletons, and other preparations of anatomy.

Skins, dried, salted or pickled.

Snails.

Soap-stocks.

Sodium.

Sparterre, for making or ornamenting hats.

Specimens of natural history, botany, and mineralogy, when imported for cabinets, or as objects of taste or science, and not for sale.

Spunk.

Spurs and stilts, used in the manufacture of earthen, stone, or crockery ware.

Straw, unmanufactured.

Sugar of milk.

Sweepings of silver and gold.

Tamarinds.

Tapioca, cassava, or cassada.

Tea.

Tea plants.

Teasels.

Teeth, unmanufactured.

Terra alba, aluminous.

Terra japonica.

Tin ore, bars, blocks, or pigs, grain or granulated.

Tonquin, Tonqua or Tonka beans.

Tortoise and other shells, unmanufactured.

Turtles.

Types, old, and fit only to be remanufactured.

Umbrella sticks, crude, to wit, all partridge, hair wood, pimento, orange, myrtle, and all other sticks and canes in the rough, or no further manufactured than cut into lengths suitable for umbrella, parasol, or sunshade sticks or walking-canes.

Vellum.

Wafers, unmedicated.

Wearing apparel, in actual use, and other personal effects (not merchandise), professional books, implements, instruments, and tools of trade, occupation, or employment of persons arriving in the United States. But this exemption shall not be construed to include machinery or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment, or for sale.

Whalebone, unmanufactured.

Woods, poplar, or other woods, for the manufacture of paper.

Woods, namely, cedar, lignum-vitæ, lancewood, ebony, box, grana-dilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and all cabinet woods, unmanufactured.

Works of art, painting, statuary, fountains, and other works of art, the production of American artists. But the fact of such production must be verified by the certificate of a consul or minister of the United States indorsed upon the written declaration of the artist; paintings, statuary, fountains, and other works of art, imported expressly for the presentation to national institutions, or to any State, or to any municipal corporation, or religious corporation or society.

Yams.

Zaffer.

SEC. 2504.—Whenever any vessel laden with merchandise in whole or in part subject to duty has been sunk in any river, harbor, bay, or waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and within its limits, for the period of two years, and is abandoned by the owner thereof, any person who may raise such vessel shall be permitted to bring any merchandise recovered therefrom into the port nearest to the place where

such vessel was so raised, free from the payment of any duty thereupon, and without being obliged to enter the same at the custom-house; but under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 2505.—The produce of the forests of the State of Maine upon the Saint John River and its tributaries, owned by American citizens, and sawed or hewed in the Province of New Brunswick by American citizens, the same being unmanufactured in whole or in part, which is now admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2506.—The produce of the forests of the State of Maine upon the Saint Croix River and its tributaries, owned by American citizens, and sawed in the Province of New Brunswick by American citizens, the same being unmanufactured in whole or in part, and having paid the same taxes as other American lumber on that river, shall be admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time, prescribe.

SEC. 2507.—Machinery for repair may be imported into the United States without payment of duty, under bond, to be given in double the appraised value thereof, to be withdrawn and exported after said machinery shall have been repaired; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to protect the revenue against fraud, and secure the identity and character of all such importations when again withdrawn and exported, restricting and limiting the export and withdrawal to the same port of entry where imported, and also limiting all bonds to a period of time of not more than six months from the date of the importation.

SEC. 2508.—All paintings, statuary, and photographic pictures imported into the United States for exhibition by any association duly authorized under the laws of the United States, or of any State, for the promotion and encouragement of science, art, or industry, and not intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. But bonds shall be given for the payment to the United States of such duties as may be imposed by law upon any and all of such articles as shall not be re-exported within six months after such importation.

SEC. 2509.—All works of art, collections in illustration of the progress of the arts, science, or manufactures, photographs, works in terra-cotta, Parian, pottery, or porcelain, and artistic copies of antiquities in metal or other material, hereafter imported in good faith for permanent exhibition at a fixed place by any society or institution established for the encouragement of the arts or science, and not intended for sale, nor for any other purpose than is hereinbefore expressed, and all such articles, imported as aforesaid, now in bond, and all like articles imported in good faith by any society or association for the purpose of erecting a public monument, and not for sale, shall be admitted free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That the parties importing articles as aforesaid shall be required to give bonds, with sufficient sureties, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, for the payment of lawful duties which may accrue should any of the articles aforesaid be sold, transferred, or used contrary to the provisions and intent of this act.

SEC. 2510.—All lumber, timber, hemp, manila, wire rope, and iron and steel rods, bars, spikes, nails, and bolts, and copper and composition

metal which may be necessary for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for foreign account and ownership or for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, after the passage of this act, may be imported in bond under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and upon proof that such materials have been used for such purpose, no duties shall be paid thereon. But vessels receiving the benefit of this section shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States more than two months in any one year, except upon the payment to the United States of the duties on which a rebate is herein allowed: *Provided*, That vessels built in the United States for foreign account and ownership shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States.

SEC. 2511.—All articles of foreign production needed for the repair of American vessels engaged exclusively in foreign trade may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 2512.—That no duty shall be levied or collected on the importation of peltries brought into the Territories of the United States by Indians, nor on the proper goods and effects, of whatever nature, of Indians passing or repassing the boundary-line aforesaid, unless the same be goods in bales or other large packages unusual among Indians, which shall not be considered as goods belonging to Indians, nor be entitled to the exemption from duty aforesaid.

SEC. 2513.—There shall be levied, collected, and paid on the importation of all raw or unmanufactured articles, not herein enumerated or provided for, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem; and all articles manufactured, in whole or in part, not herein enumerated or provided for, a duty of twenty per centum ad valorem.

SEC. 7.—That sections twenty-nine hundred and seven and twenty-nine hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States and section fourteen of the act entitled "An act to amend the customs revenue laws, and to repeal moities," approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and hereafter none of the charges imposed by said sections or any other provisions of existing law shall be estimated in ascertaining the value of goods to be imported, nor shall the value of the usual and necessary sacks, crates, boxes, or covering, of any kind be estimated as part of their value in determining the amount of duties for which they are liable: *Provided*, That if any packages, sacks, crates, boxes, or coverings of any kind shall be of any material or form designed to evade duties thereon, or designed for use otherwise, than in the bona fide transportation of goods to the United States, the same shall be subject to a duty of one hundred per centum ad valorem upon the actual value of the same.

SEC. 8.—That section twenty-eight hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended and shall on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be as follows:

SEC. 2841.—Whenever merchandise imported into the United States is entered by invoice, one of the following oaths, according to the nature of the case, shall be administered by the collector of the port, at the time of entry, to the owner, importer, consignee, or agent: *Provided*, That if any of the invoices or bills of lading of any merchandise imported in said vessel, which should otherwise be embraced in said entry,

have not been received at the date of the entry, the affidavit may state the fact, and thereupon such merchandise of which the invoices or bills of lading are not produced shall not be included in such entry, but may be entered subsequently.

OATH OF CONSIGNEE, IMPORTER, OR AGENT.

I, ———, do solemnly and truly swear (or affirm) that the invoice and bill of lading now presented by me to the collector of ——— are the true and only invoice and bill of lading by me received, of goods, wares, and merchandise imported in the ———, whereof ——— is master, from ———, for account of any person whomsoever for whom I am authorized to enter the same; that the said invoice and bill of lading are in the state in which they were actually received by me, and that I do not know nor believe in the existence of any other invoice or bill of lading of the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that the entry now delivered to the collector contains a just and true account of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, according to the said invoice and bill of lading; that nothing has been, on my part, nor to my knowledge, on the part of any other person, concealed or suppressed, whereby the United States may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that the said invoice and the declaration therein are in all respects true, and were made by the person by whom the same purports to have been made, and that if, at any time hereafter, I discover any error in the said invoice, or in the account now rendered of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or receive any other invoice of the same, I will immediately make the same known to the collector of this district. And I do further solemnly and truly swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief (insert the name and residence of the owner or owners), is (or are) the owner (or owners) of the goods, wares, and merchandise mentioned in the annexed entry; that the invoice now produced by me exhibits the actual cost (if purchased) or fair market value (if otherwise obtained) at the time or times and place or places when or where procured (as the case may be), of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, including all cost for finishing said goods, wares, and merchandise to their present condition, and no other or different discount, bounty, or drawback but such as has been actually allowed on the same.

OATH OF OWNER IN CASES WHERE MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN ACTUALLY PURCHASED.

I, ———, do solemnly and truly swear (or affirm) that the entry now delivered by me to the collector of ——— contains a just and true account of the goods, wares, and merchandise imported by or consigned to me, in the ———, whereof ——— is master ———; that the invoice which I now produce contains a just and faithful account of the actual cost of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, including all cost of finishing said goods, wares, and merchandise to their present condition, and no other discount, drawback, or bounty but such as has been actually allowed on the same; that I do not know or believe in the existence of any invoice or bill of lading other than those now produced by me, and that they are in the state in which I actually received them. And I further solemnly and truly swear (or affirm) that I have not in the said entry or invoice concealed or suppressed anything whereby the United States may be defrauded

of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that the said invoice and the declaration thereon are in all respects true, and were made by the person by whom the same purports to have been made, and that if at any time hereafter I discover any error in the said invoice or in the account now produced of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or receive any other invoice of the same, I will immediately make the same known to the collector of this district.

OATH OF MANUFACTURER OR OWNER IN CASES WHERE MERCHANDISE HAS NOT BEEN ACTUALLY PURCHASED.

I, _____, do solemnly and truly swear (or affirm) that the entry now delivered by me to the collector of _____ contains a just and true account of goods, wares, and merchandise imported by or consigned to me in the _____, whereof _____ is master, from _____; that the said goods, wares, and merchandise were not actually bought by me, or by my agent, in the ordinary mode of bargain and sale, but that, nevertheless, the invoice which I now produce contains a just and faithful valuation of the same, at their fair market value, at the time or times and place or places when and where procured for my account (or for account of myself or partners); that the said invoice contains also a just and faithful account of all the cost for finishing said goods, wares, and merchandise to their present condition, and no other discount, drawback or bounty but such as has been actually allowed on the said goods, wares, and merchandise; that the said invoice and the declaration thereon are in all respects true, and were made by the person by whom the same purports to have been made; that I do not know nor believe in the existence of any invoice or bill of lading other than those now produced by me, and that they are in the state in which I actually received them. And I do further solemnly and truly swear (or affirm) that I have not in the said entry or invoice concealed or suppressed anything whereby the United States may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods, wares, and merchandise, and that if at any time hereafter I discover any error in the said invoice, or in the account now produced of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or receive any other invoice of the same, I will immediately make the same known to the collector of this district.

SEC. 9. If upon the appraisal of imported goods, wares, and merchandise, it shall appear that the true and actual market value and wholesale price thereof, as provided by law, cannot be ascertained to the satisfaction of the appraiser, whether because such goods, wares, and merchandise be consigned for sale by the manufacturer abroad to his agent in the United States, or for any other reason, it shall then be lawful to appraise the same by ascertaining the cost or value of the materials composing such merchandise, at the time and place of manufacture, together with the expense of manufacturing, preparing, and putting up such merchandise for shipment, and in no case shall the value of such goods, wares, and merchandise be appraised at less than the total cost or value thus ascertained.

SEC. 10. That all imported goods, wares, and merchandise which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the day and year when this act shall go into effect, except as otherwise provided in this act, shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day; and all goods, wares, and merchandise remaining in bonded warehouses on the day and year this act shall take effect, and upon which the duties

shall have been paid, shall be entitled to a refund of the difference, between the amount of duties paid and the amount of duties said goods, wares, and merchandise would be subject to if the same were imported respectively after that date.

SEC. 11. Nothing in this act shall in any way change or impair the force or effect of any treaty between the United States and any other government, or any laws passed in pursuance of or for the execution of any such treaty, so long as such treaty shall remain in force in respect of the subjects embraced in this act; but whenever any such treaty, so far as the same respects said subjects, shall expire or be otherwise terminated, the provisions of this act shall be in force in all respects in the same manner and to the same extent as if no such treaty had existed at the time of the passage hereof.

SEC. 12. That in respect of all articles mentioned in Schedule E of section six of this act, this act shall take effect on and after the first day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

SEC. 13. That the repeal of existing laws or modifications thereof embraced in this act shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause, before the said repeal or modifications; but all rights and liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if said repeal or modifications had not been made, nor shall said repeal or modifications in any manner affect the right to any office, or change the term or tenure thereof. Any offenses committed, and all penalties or forfeitures or liabilities incurred under any statute embraced in or changed, modified, or repealed by this act may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. All acts of limitation, whether applicable to civil causes and proceedings or to the prosecution of offenses or for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures embraced in or modified, changed or repealed by this act, shall not be affected thereby; and all suits, proceedings, or prosecutions, whether civil or criminal, for causes arising or acts done or committed prior to the passage of this act, may be commenced and prosecuted within the same time and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes."

JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
WILLIAM MAHONE,
JAMES W. McDILL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

WM. D. KELLEY,
D. C. HASKELL,
EMORY SPEER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Beck,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Anthony, Blair, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley,

Hill, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Lapham, Logan, McDill, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morrill, Platt, Plumb, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cockrell, Coke, Fair, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker, Williams.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson its Clerk :

Mr. President : The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1821) prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House :

H. R. 7077. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7314. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7482. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fifteen enrolled bills (S. 719, S. 826, S. 1829, H. R. 1410, H. R. 1443, H. R. 1860, H. R. 2156, H. R. 3743, H. R. 5103, H. R. 5558, H. R. 6923, H. R. 7049, H. R. 7181, H. R. 7597, and H. R. 7623) and two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 324 and H. R. 359), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions :

S. 719. An act for the relief of the representatives of Sterling T Austin, deceased ;

S. 826. An act for the relief of Powers & Newman, and D. and B. Powers ;

S. 1829. An act to amend an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories ; which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts ;

H. R. 1443. An act granting a pension to Edgar B. Lamphier ;

H. R. 1410. An act to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or a leg in the service, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Daniel M. Morley ;

H. R. 2156. An act for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson ;

H. R. 3743. An act granting a pension to Miss Amanda Stokes ;

H. R. 5103. An act granting a pension to Margery Nightengale ;

H. R. 5558. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Bayard ;

H. R. 6923. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Helen M. Thayer ;

H. R. 7049. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-

Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 7181. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 7597. An act to admit free of duty articles entered for the national mining and industrial exposition to be held at Denver, in the State of Colorado, during the year 1883 ;

H. R. 7623. An act relative to the Southern exposition to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, in the year 1883 ;

H. R. 324. A joint resolution to provide for the deficiencies in the appropriations for salaries of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the House of Representatives, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883 ; and

H. R. 359. A joint resolution to print 5,000 copies of the report of the board on behalf of the United States executive departments at the international exhibition of 1876.

The President *pro tempore* signed the fifteen enrolled bills (S. 719, S. 826, S. 1829, H. R. 1410, H. R. 1443, H. R. 1860, H. R. 2156, H. R. 3743, H. R. 5103, H. R. 5558, H. R. 6923, H. R. 7049, H. R. 7181, H. R. 7597, and H. R. 7623) and the two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 324 and H. R. 359) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 5543 and H. R. 7611, and joint resolution H. R. 338, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Logan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1821) prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, submitted the following report :

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1821) entitled "An act prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to amendment numbered 9.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to amendment numbered 8, with an amendment as follows :

SEC. 7. *That the governor and all other officers of the home shall be selected by the President of the United States, and the treasurer of the home shall be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$20,000 for the faithful performance of his duty.*

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to House amendment numbered 11, with an amendment as follows :

SEC. 10. *That the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home shall hereafter consist of the General-in-Chief commanding the Army, the Surgeon-General, the Commissary-General, the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General, the Judge-Advocate-General, and the governor of the home ; and the General-in-Chief shall be president of the board, and any four of them shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.*

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 12, with an amendment as follows :

SEC. 12. *That the sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury in the employment of additional clerical force to be used in adjusting the accounts in the Treasury Department of those funds which under the law belong to the Soldiers' Home.*

That the House agree to section 2 with an amendment :

SEC. 2. *That the Inspector-General of the Army shall in person once in each year further inspect the home, its records, accounts, management, discipline, and sanitary condition, and shall report thereon in writing, together with such suggestions as he desires to make.*

And agreed to the same.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
W. J. SEWELL,
WADE HAMPTON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THOMAS J. HENDERSON,
ANSON G. MCCOOK,
EDWARD S. BRAGG,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report ; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4757) to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 12 o'clock and 34 minutes a. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1883.

Mr. McMillan presented resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a bridge across the Saint Croix River, near Saint Croix Falls ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McMillan presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at Grand Marais, on Lake Superior ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Call presented a memorial of citizens of Florida, praying an appropriation to prosecute the work upon the jetties at the entrance to Cumberland Sound.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a memorial of merchants and others, remonstrating against the transfer of the Revenue-Marine Service from the Treasury to the Navy Department ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a memorial of keepers in the Life-Saving Service, remonstrating against the transfer of that service to the Navy Department ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Tabor presented the credentials of Thomas M. Bowen, elected a Senator by the legislature of Colorado for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883 ; which were read.

Mr. Brown presented the credentials of Alfred H. Colquitt, elected a Senator by the legislature of Georgia for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. Windom presented the credentials of Dwight M. Sabin, elected a Senator by the legislature of Minnesota for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1883; which were read.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of War transmitting, in compliance with Senate resolution of February 26, 1883, a list of officers of the United States Army on duty in Washington, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs; which was agreed to.

Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6946) for the relief of Clinton D. Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1026) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7631) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and without recommendation, and submitted a report (No. 1027) thereon.

Mr. Miller, of New York, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 151) for the relief of David S. Booth, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1029) thereon.

Mr. Maxey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4218) for the relief of Robert L. McConnaughey, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 139) authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be, and he is hereby, directed to report to the Senate the names of the special deputy marshals employed at the Congressional election held in New Castle County, Delaware, in November last, and whether they were qualified voters of the election districts in which they were so employed, and whether any of them were so employed in any town or city having a less population than 20,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate of the United States are due, and hereby are tendered, to Hon. David Davis, a Senator from the State of Illinois, for the courteous, impartial, and able manner in which he has presided over their deliberations and fulfilled the duties of President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing as at present constituted be authorized to sit during the coming recess of the Senate, and be instructed to examine and report on the following subjects:

1. The public printing and binding, with a view to a reduction of the quantity of work and expenses.

2. The management of the Government Printing Office and Bindery.

3. The wages paid to different classes of employés.

4. The necessity for the branch offices of the Government Printing Office and their cost, including the printing of the Official Gazette of the Patent Office.

5. The number of public documents printed, with suggestions for its reduction.

6. The distribution of public documents, with suggestions for its improvement and for the sale of public documents.

That the committee be authorized to employ a stenographer, and that the needful expenses of the committee and its clerk and the compensation of the stenographer be paid out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of the Army Register for 1883 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of the last Naval Register be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. McPherson,

Ordered, That Louis A. Von Hoffman & Co. and William H. Newman have leave to withdraw their petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Slater,

Ordered, That James Coffey have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Mahone,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report in relation to the amount of land sold for direct taxes in certain Southern States be printed.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing have leave to sit during the recess of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Call,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, to reinstate H. B. Littlepage to the messenger roll of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Ingalls to lay the resolution on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 27
Nays..... 13

On motion by Mr. Call,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Frye, Groome, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Hill, Ingalls, Lamar, Lapham, McDill, Miller of California, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Rollins, Sawyer, Sewell.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Butler, Call, Coke, Garland, Grover, Jackson, Jonas, Mahone, Slater, Vance, Voorhees, Walker.

So the motion was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 331) for the printing of the Agricultural Report for the year 1883.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills (S. 171, S. 729, S. 964, H. R. 7077, and H. R. 7314), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills :

H. R. 7077. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes ;

H. R. 7314. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes ;

S. 171. An act in relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers ;

S. 729. An act for the relief of Charles H. Tompkins, of the United States Army ; and

S. 964. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Irwin.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills (S. 171, S. 729, S. 964, H. R. 7077, and H. R. 7314) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3258) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hendrickson ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Vance,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2504) to amend the act of August 5, 1882, making appropriations for the naval service ; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Miller, of California,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 5674) for the relief of Edward Bellows; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolution H. R. 338, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the second time.

The bill (H. R. 5543) to confirm certain entries on the public lands, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the second time.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Plumb,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5200) authorizing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters, in accordance with the provision of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866; and the reported amendments having been heretofore agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4676) for the relief of certain officers of the Army for services actually performed during the rebellion; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read "An act for the relief of certain officers of the Army."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 4757) to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 34
Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Hawley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Barrow, Bayard, Butler, Call, Camden, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cockrell, Coke, Davis of West Virginia, Dawes, Fair, Garland, George, Groome, Harris, Hill, Jackson, Jonas, Jones of Florida, Lamar, Lapham, McDill, Mahone, Miller of New York, Morgan, Pendleton, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Vance, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Aldrich, Conger, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Frye, Harrison, Hawley, Hoar, Logan, McMillan, Morrill, Platt, Rollins, Sewell, Sherman, Windom.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Logan that the Senate reconsider its vote whereby the bill (H. R. 6501) granting a pension to Patrick Horan was postponed indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived, in pursuance to notice given, the President *pro tempore* addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators, gratitude fails to express the feeling which moves me in responding to the generous expressions in the resolution you have adopted. As the Presiding Officer of this honored body, I have received courteous co-operation from both sides, and constant kindness in the discharge of official duties and in personal intercourse.

I ought to be, and I believe I am, fully sensible of the obligations imposed by these acts, the more so as I entered upon the duties of the Chair almost a stranger to parliamentary practices. Six years have passed away since the legislature of Illinois conferred upon me the trust which is about to expire by constitutional limitation. I neither sought nor expected an election, which was brought about by a union of different elements.

Political convictions have separated me from the two great parties, and have subjected my action here and elsewhere to the criticisms of organs of both organizations.

A public man who steps outside of regular party lines is exposed to misrepresentation of his motives and to the charge of weakness in his conduct. He gets little credit for the moral courage of self-assertion, and none for casting aside ambition in defense of his principles.

In legislating I have striven to consider measures solely with reference to the public good and without the least regard to their political paternity. Above and beyond all other objects, my great aim has been to extinguish the strife of sections, and to see the Union restored in all its integrity, with refreshed and increased grandeur.

Thank God, that happy day has at last come. North and South are only geographical expressions. Fifty millions of free, happy, and prosperous people rejoice in a reunited country, strengthened by the sternest of human trials.

I shall carry away with me, and cherish as a solace in private life, the cordial friendships formed here. It will be a constant pleasure to

reflect upon, that no jar has disturbed the administration of the high office I now resign, bidding an affectionate farewell to every member of the Senate, and to every officer connected with it.

Mr. Davis, of Illinois, thereupon retired from the chair and took his seat upon the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That George F. Edmunds, a Senator from the State of Vermont, is hereby chosen President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

The oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1862, having been administered to Mr. Edmunds by Mr. Anthony, he took the chair as President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Acting Secretary of the Senate inform the President of the United States that the Senate has chosen Hon. George F. Edmunds, a Senator from the State of Vermont, President *pro tempore* of the Senate in the place of Hon. David Davis, resigned.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Ordered, That the Acting Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has chosen Hon. George F. Edmunds, a Senator from the State of Vermont, President *pro tempore* of the Senate in the place of Hon. David Davis, resigned.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5200) authorizing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provision of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills (S. 1821, H. R. 3258, H. R. 4757, H. R. 5543, H. R. 5674, and H. R. 7482) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 331), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed on the 28th ultimo the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 2997. An act granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara military reservation in the State of Nebraska.

H. R. 7193. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 355. A joint resolution to authorize Major William Ludlow, United States Army, to accept a civil position.

That he approved and signed on the 1st instant the following acts:

H. R. 1078. An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians, of the State of New York, to grant title to lands for cemetery purposes.

H. R. 2013. An act referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner.

H. R. 2871. An act to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

H. R. 6900. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7321. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

That he approved and signed on the 2d instant the following acts and joint resolution :

H. R. 361. An act granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted.

H. R. 507. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Worthington.

H. R. 984. An act for the relief of Ralph P. Ford.

H. R. 1188. An act granting a pension to Thomas Allcock.

H. R. 1291. An act granting a pension to D. D. Edwards.

H. R. 1341. An act granting a pension to James B. White.

H. R. 1581. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Conken.

H. R. 2095. An act granting a pension to Esther M. Carey.

H. R. 2877. An act for the relief of William M. Meredith.

H. R. 2912. An act granting relief to the heirs of Kunigunda A. Miller, deceased.

H. R. 3106. An act restoring the name of Mary J. Stover to the pension-roll.

H. R. 4387. An act granting a pension to Anthony B. Graves.

H. R. 4562. An act for the relief of Julia A. Stimers.

H. R. 5118. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Weinstein.

H. R. 5384. An act restoring the name of James W. Akin to the pension-roll.

H. R. 5387. An act providing for the pay of Rear-Admiral Roger N. Stembel.

H. R. 5808. An act to rerate the pension of Frank S. Sowers.

H. R. 5906. An act granting a pension to Harriet N. Abbott.

H. R. 6400. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Orpha Meacham.

H. R. 6425. An act to increase the pension of Robert Henne.

H. R. 6524. An act granting a pension to George C. Rust.

H. R. 6833. An act granting a pension to Kate Quilligan.

H. R. 6943. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General G. K. Warren.

H. R. 7486. An act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas.

H. R. 358. A joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of Hon. John W. Shackelford, of North Carolina.

That he this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions :

H. R. 1410. An act to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1443. An act granting a pension to Edgar B. Lamphier.

H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Daniel M. Morley.

H. R. 2156. An act for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson.

H. R. 3743. An act granting a pension to Miss Amanda Stokes.

H. R. 5103. An act granting a pension to Margery Nightengale.

H. R. 5558. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Bayard.

H. R. 6923. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Helen M. Thayer.

H. R. 7049. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7077. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7115. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across

the Thames River, near New London, in the State of Connecticut, and declare it a post-route.

H. R. 7181. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7191. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7314. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7597. An act to admit free of duty articles intended for the national mining and industrial exposition to be held at Denver, in the State of Colorado, during the year 1883.

H. R. 7623. An act relative to the Southern exposition to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, in the year 1883.

H. R. 7682. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at some accessible point within ten miles below and five miles above the city of Kansas City, Missouri.

H. R. 324. A joint resolution to provide for the deficiencies in the appropriations for salaries of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

H. R. 359. A joint resolution to print 5,000 copies of the report of the board on behalf of the United States executive departments at the international exhibition of 1876.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1821. An act prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3278. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hendrickson;

H. R. 4757. An act to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands;

H. R. 5543. An act to confirm certain entries on the public lands;

H. R. 5674. An act for the relief of Edward Bellows;

H. R. 7482. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 331. A joint resolution for the printing of the Agricultural Report for the year 1883.

The President *pro tempore* signed the six enrolled bills (S. 1821, H. R. 3278, H. R. 4757, H. R. 5543, H. R. 5674, and H. R. 7482) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 331) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Aldrich,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6405) to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by Ann C. Carroll and Maria C. Fitzhugh, executrices of the estate of the late Daniel Carroll, deceased, by the regrading of the streets around square No. 736 in the city of Washington; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Garland, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read, "An act for the relief of the devisees of the late Daniel Carroll."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2911. An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky.

H. R. 2638. An act for the relief of J. J. Coffey and Rebecca S. Lewis, mother of Burge Rawle Lewis.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bill and joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, they were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

H. R. 604. An act for the relief of William W. Thomas.

H. R. 303. A joint resolution respecting the administration of justice in Tunis.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill and joint resolution read a third time.

The said bill and joint resolution as amended were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4962) to amend section 5463 of the Revised Statutes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Garland, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7637) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, the motion of Mr. Plumb, and the motion of Mr. Call,

On motion by Mr. Call to further amend the bill as follows, viz: On page 29, after line 369, insert the following:

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay to H. B. Littlepage compensation as messenger, from August 16, 1882, to March 4, 1883, \$791.80,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 27
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Cockrell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Barrow, Brown, Call, Cameron of Pennsylvania,
Cameron of Wisconsin, Farley, Garland, Grover, Hampton, Jackson,
Jonas, Kellogg, Lapham, McDill, Mahone, Maxey, Miller of California,
Morgan, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Van Wyck, Vest, Voorhees, Walker,
Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Camden, Cockrell, Conger, Davis of West Virginia,
Edmunds, Frye, George, Gorman, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls,
Logan, Morrill, Pendleton, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Saunders, Sawyer, Sher-
man.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sher-
man and the motion of Mr. Hale, the bill was reported to the Senate
and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were in part
concurring in and in part non-concurring in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third
time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of
Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden,
his secretary :

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and
signed on the 2d instant the following acts :

S. 1342. An act authorizing the trustees of the Isherwood estate to
amend a certain plan of subdivision of said estate recorded in the land
records of the District of Columbia.

S. 2316. An act for the relief of Daniel Breed.

He this day approved and signed the following acts and joint reso-
lutions :

S. 889. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in Jef-
ferson City, in the State of Missouri.

S. 1785. An act for the relief of David Mordecai and J. Randolph
Mordecai, composing the commercial firm of Mordecai & Co., of Balti-
more, Maryland.

S. 123. A joint resolution providing for the termination of articles
numbered 18 to 25, inclusive, and article numbered 30 of the treaty
between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, con-
cluded at Washington, May 8, 1871.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives
thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the
following bills; and no amendments being made, they were reported to
the Senate:

H. R. 110. An act to refund to the State of Georgia certain money ex-
pended by said State for the common defense in 1777.

H. R. 684. An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the
executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands
against the government.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Saunders,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1327) for the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislative assembly of Montana Territory, in relation to the military reservation at Fort Keogh; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3837) for the relief of William D. Martin, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1030) thereon.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3267) granting a pension to Clara Wible, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1031) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2294) granting a pension to John Glenn, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1028) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed in pamphlet form 1,500 copies of the act passed at the present session entitled "An act to reduce internal revenue, and for other purposes," for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Utah commissioners are hereby instructed to report to the Senate on the first Monday in December next all rules and regulations adopted by them, with copies of all oaths prescribed for voters and for all officials of every character in the Territory of Utah, together with all removals from office, if any, and all appointments to office made by them. And that they report whether by their order or direction or by virtue of any rule prescribed by them any person or persons in said Territory has or have been denied the right to vote or

to hold office on account of the opinion of such person or persons on the subject of polygamy or bigamy, or as to the lawfulness of polygamy or bigamy. And that they report whether such cases not ordered by them have come within their knowledge in practice.

Resolved, That said commissioners are further instructed to report what number of persons, as nearly as they can ascertain, have been excluded from voting or holding office on account of the practice or the alleged practice of polygamy or bigamy, who have not been convicted of such practice in any court having competent jurisdiction to try and on conviction to sentence such persons to be punished according to law.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin,

Ordered, That A. S. Meguire have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate all the papers in the claim of Thomas J. League.

Mr. Brown, on his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Education and Labor; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Davis, of Illinois, in the chair) appointed Mr. Call to fill the vacancy in the said committee in place of Mr. Brown, excused.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1327) for the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams.

On motion by Mr. Cockrell that the said bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution this day submitted by Mr. Morrill to print in pamphlet form 1,500 copies of the act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Hawley, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the loss of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 5,500 additional copies of the "report of the proceedings of the court of inquiry to investigate the loss of the steamer Jeannette in the arctic seas" be printed, of which 1,500 shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 for the use of the House, and 1,000 for the use of the Secretary of the Navy.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Allison, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, reported that, having met, after a full and free conference had been unable to agree.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Garland,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 301. An act for the relief of Stephen P. Yeomans and Andrew Leech.

H. R. 832. An act for the relief of Marzel Altman.

H. R. 3220. An act to ratify the issuance of duplicate checks in certain cases by the superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

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H. R. 7226. An act to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7289. An act to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice, relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice.

H. R. 277. A joint resolution providing for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7327) to establish certain post-routes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7679) to establish post-routes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of

Mr. Hill, the motion of Mr. Cockrell, the motion of Mr. Gorman, the motion of Mr. Slater, the motion of Mr. Harris, and the motion of Mr. Brown, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6018) to amend section 4919 of the Revised Statutes relating to the recovery of damages for the infringement of patents; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison and the motion of Mr. Hoar, it was then agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6928) to regulate licenses in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. McDill, it was then agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6597) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

An objection having been made to its further consideration,

On motion by Mr. McDill that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas	20
	Nays	33

On motion by Mr. McDill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Cameron of Wisconsin, Conger, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, McDill, McMillan, Mahone, Miller of California, Mitchell, Plumb, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman Tabor, Vance, Van Wyck.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Brown, Call, Camden, Coke, Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fair, Frye, Garland, George, Gorman, Groome, Harris, Hawley, Hoar, Jackson, Lamar, Lapham, Maxey, Miller of New York, Morgan, Morrill, Platt, Pugh, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Slater, Vest, Walker, Williams.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk :

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bill and joint resolutions of the Senate :

S. 2433. An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States, approved June 20, 1876.

S. 64. A joint resolution authorizing the sale of the Congressional Directory, and the current numbers of the Congressional Record.

S. 95. A joint resolution providing for additional copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Interior Department.

S. 139. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

S. 143. A joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Printing to instruct the Public Printer relative to maps, &c., for the census reports.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolutions of the Senate :

A resolution to print 16,500 extra copies of the report of the National Academy of Sciences on sorghum sugar.

A resolution to print 10,000 extra copies of the report of the Yorktown centennial commission.

A resolution to print 10,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for 1882.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print 32,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1882, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5538) to reduce internal-revenue taxation.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7637) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Robeson, and Mr. S. S. Cox managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Butterworth, and Mr. Blackburn managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 3,000 copies each of the bulletins of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution numbers 1 to 12, inclusive, with the necessary illustrations, for the use of the Bureau of Ethnology.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twelve enrolled bills (S. 2433, H. R. 110, H. R. 684, H. R. 2638, H. R. 2911, H.

R. 5200, H. R. 5300, H. R. 5653, H. R. 5661, H. R. 6946, H. R. 7226, and H. R. 7240) and four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 64, S. 95, S. 139, and S. 143), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2433. An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States, approved June 20, 1876.

H. R. 110. An act to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777.

H. R. 684. An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government.

H. R. 2638. An act for the relief of J. J. Coffey and Rebecca S. Lewis, mother of Burge Rawle Lewis.

H. R. 2911. An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky.

H. R. 5200. An act authorizing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provision of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866.

H. R. 5300. An act to amend chapter 58 of volume 20 of the United States Statutes at Large, relating to contracts under the War Department.

H. R. 5653. An act for the relief of Kirk W. Noyes.

H. R. 5661. An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6946. An act for the relief of Clinton D. Smith.

H. R. 7226. An act to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia.

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The President *pro tempore* signed the twelve enrolled bills (S. 2433, H. R. 110, H. R. 684, H. R. 2638, H. R. 2911, H. R. 5200, H. R. 5300, H. R. 5653, H. R. 5661, H. R. 6946, H. R. 7226, and H. R. 7240) and the four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 64, S. 95, S. 139, and S. 143) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7637) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the con-

ference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Cockrell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, to print 3,000 copies each of the bulletins of the Bureau of Ethnology, numbers 1 to 12, inclusive, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate to print 32,000 copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1882.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said resolution, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Davis, of Illinois, in the chair) appointed Mr. Hawley, Mr. Gorman, and Mr. Blair.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7061) to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine, to encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and to amend the laws relating to the shipment and discharge of seamen; and the reported amendments having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Coke, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7148) to establish a railway bridge across the Illinois River, extending from a point within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, to a point within five miles of Farrowtown, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hampton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1745) to authorize the President to restore Tenedore Ten Eyck to his former rank in the Army, and to place him upon the retired list of the Army officers; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Groome,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of Samuel Chase Barney; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Groome, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Hale, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7637) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7637) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 21, 22, 27, 31, 41, 42, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44, 48, 49, 51, and 52; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of said amendment insert the following:

And the salaries due all District employés for current services shall be paid in full, notwithstanding suspensions heretofore made in the accounts of the Commissioners of the District by the accounting officers of the Treasury.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *eleven thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-three cents*; and the Senate agree to the same. Add at the end of said amendment the following:

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

To pay D. F. Murphy, Official Reporter of the Senate, for extra services and for clerk-hire paid out by him, one thousand dollars, for the second session of the Forty-seventh Congress.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert as a new paragraph, after said amendment, the following:

To pay Charles Carter for cleaning extra room of Committee on Appropriations, sixty dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert as a new paragraph, after said amendment, the following:

To pay W. B. Green, for clerical work in completing the records of the Committee on Accounts, a sum equal to one month's pay, one hundred and eighty dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3 of said amendment strike out the word "second," and insert *seventh*; and the Senate agree to the same.

EUGENE HALE,
WM. B. ALLISON,
F. M. COCKRELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

FRANK HISCOCK,
GEO. M. ROBESON,
S. S. COX,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 151. An act for the relief of David S. Booth, doctor of medicine.

H. R. 814. An act making Saint Vincent, in the State of Minnesota, a port of entry, in lieu of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 1926. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories.

H. R. 3837. An act for the relief of William D. Martin.

H. R. 3842. An act to pay Charles W. Button the costs of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of the State of Virginia.

H. R. 3850. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott & Son.

H. R. 4218. An act for the relief of Robert L. McConnaughey.

H. R. 4926. An act for the relief of Charles Kortzenborn.

H. R. 4999. An act for the relief of E. S. Montell, executrix of the estate of James E. Montell.

H. R. 6308. An act for the relief of C. H. Miller.

H. R. 6889. An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa F. Stone.

H. R. 7462. An act to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 333. A joint resolution validating certain contracts executed by the Postmaster-General.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (H. R. 7611) to adjust the salaries of postmasters was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Rollins,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

On motion by Mr. Logan, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m. (Sunday),

The Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

AT FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. Miller, of New York, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1226) to amend section 4214 of the Revised Statutes, relating to yachts, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 6408) granting eight condemned cannon to be used in the erection of a statue to the memory of General William H. Lytle, of Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Hawley that the said bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 7595. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7637. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills (H. R. 301, H. R. 832, H. R. 3220, H. R. 3243, H. R. 5538, H. R. 6236, H. R. 6683, H. R. 6930, and H. R. 7289) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 277), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 301. An act for the relief of Stephen P. Yeomans and Andrew Leech;

H. R. 832. An act for the relief of Marzel Altmann;

H. R. 3220. An act to ratify the issuance of duplicate checks in certain cases by the superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco;

H. R. 3243. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Unland;

H. R. 5538. An act to reduce internal revenue, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6236. An act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia;

H. R. 6683. An act to authorize the construction of bridges over the Ogeechee, Oconee, Ocmulgee, Flint, and Chattahoochee Rivers, in the State of Georgia;

H. R. 6930. An act to levy an assessment of the real estate in the District of Columbia in the year 1883, and every third year thereafter, for purposes of taxation;

H. R. 7289. An act to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice; and

H. R. 277. A joint resolution providing for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela.

The President *pro tempore* signed the nine enrolled bills (H. R. 301, H. R. 832, H. R. 3220, H. R. 3243, H. R. 5538, H. R. 6236, H. R. 6683, H. R. 6930, and H. R. 7289) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 277) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Allison, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7595) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 26, 31, 38, 40, 43, 56, 57, 58, 67, 73, 74, 77, 83, 84, 88, 89, 90, 91, 99, 102, 112, 116, 119, and 135.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 35, 39, 41, 42, 48, 49, 51, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 78, 81, 85, 86, 87, 93, 94, 95, 96, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, and 134, and agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 2 and 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of "\$1,500" insert *one thousand eight hundred dollars*; and in lieu of "\$2,500" insert *three thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six hundred and thirty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *four hundred and eighty-five thousand seven hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *three hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out the language proposed to be inserted by said amendment; and strike out in line 6, page 10 of the bill, the word "ten," and insert *seven*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out the language proposed to be inserted by said amendment; and in line 8, page 10 of the bill, strike out "fifteen," and insert *twelve*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out the language proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and in line 10, page 10 of the bill, strike out "1,000," and insert *seven hundred*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *ten thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to

be inserted by said amendment, and strike out after the word "dollars," in line 26, page 21 of the bill, down to and including line 4, page 22; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For the National Board of Health, for compensation and personal expenses of members of the board, ten thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *one thousand five hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *one thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert *For the enlargement and construction of such military posts as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, two hundred thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out of said amendment the words "for West India reports, \$4,000," and in lieu of "\$12,000" insert *seven thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty-two thousand five hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "fifty," and insert *thirty-five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In line 27, page 32 of the bill, after the word "dollars," insert *the same to be made immediately available*; and in lines 3 and 4 of said amendment strike out the words "next fiscal," and add after the word "year" *eighteen hundred and eighty-four*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 16, page 33 of the bill, after the word "law," insert *and exclusive of officers detailed for Arctic Sea service*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of "forty-five" insert *twenty-five*, and after the word "mules," in line 14, page 34 of the bill, insert the words *and six horses*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of "\$4,500" insert *three thousand one hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 36, line 10 of the bill, after the word "approved," insert *March three*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *sixty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 97: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 97, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 8 and 9 of said amendment strike out the words "for the tracts occupied by," and insert *to the United States, in trust only, for the benefit of*; and in line 10 of the amendment, after the word "Osages," insert *now occupying said tract as they respectively occupy the same, before the payment of said sum of money*; and after the word "money," in line 11, strike out the balance of said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 98: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert:

For the purpose of procuring the assent of the Sioux Indians as provided by article 12 of the treaty between the United States and the different bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians made and concluded April 29, 1868, to agreement made with said Sioux Indians transmitted to the Senate February 3, 1883, by the President, with such modification of said agreement as will fully secure to them a title to the land remaining in the several reservations set apart to them by said agreement, and to the Santee Sioux the proceeds of that portion of their separate reservation not allotted in severalty, ten

thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment, after the word "and," insert the words *not exceeding*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 117: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 117, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two million five hundred thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 118: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one million four hundred and two thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 132 and 133: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 132 and 133, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendments insert:

To enable the acting Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to pay the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, borne on the annual and session rolls, on the 3d day of March, 1883, one month's extra pay at the rate of compensation then paid them by law, which sum shall be immediately available.

That a joint commission consisting of three Senators, to be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate, and three members-elect of the Forty-eighth Congress, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall during the recess of Congress consider the question of the salaries and compensation of the officers and employés of the Senate and House, respectively; and also the number of such employés necessary for the official transaction of the business of the two houses, and shall report to the two houses on the second Monday of December next their conclusions with reference to the whole subject, and shall recommend legislation respecting the same, if in their judgment any legislation is necessary.

And the Senate agree to the same.

W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAS. B. BECK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

FRANK HISCOCK,
BENJ. BUTTERWORTH,
JO. C. S. BLACKBURN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Secretary agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ingalls,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 281) to pay the Capitol police one month's extra pay; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Garland, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes a. m. (Sunday),

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Saulsbury, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Mahone, Mr. Vest, and Mr. Groome members of the committee on the part of the Senate, under authority of the joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to attend the inauguration of the statue of Joseph Henry, approved February 24, 1883.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fair, on his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Education and Labor; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Pugh to fill the vacancy in said committee, in place of Mr. Fair, excused.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee on Pensions, reported the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be continued as now constituted until the first Monday of December next, and that it have authority to sit during the vacation to consider bills to revise the pension laws, and continue the examination ordered by the Senate as to extortion by agents or attorneys in pension and other claims, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer; and the expenses shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance of the Senate prepare a compilation and index of existing tariff laws, together with tabulated comparative statements of the rates of duties and imposts under the several tariff acts since the organization of the government, and such other statistics relating thereto as the committee may deem proper.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that Congress, having finished its business, is now ready to close its session by adjournment.

Ordered, That the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 138) concerning the

erection of a memorial column at Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, New York.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 367) making appropriations for the alteration of internal-revenue dies, plates, and stamps, and for providing blanks for rebate, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the resolution to print 32,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1882; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Van Horn, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Randall managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and they are hereby, authorized to correct a clerical error in the bill of the House (H. R. 7611) to adjust the salaries of postmasters, by inserting after the word "two" the word *hundred*, under the third class, where the gross receipts do not exceed \$2,700.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 8,000 extra copies of the third annual report of the Commissioner of Forestry, transmitted to the House in May last by the Commissioner of Agriculture; 5,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 1,000 copies for the Commissioner of Forestry.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seventeen enrolled bills (H. R. 151, H. R. 814, H. R. 1226, H. R. 1926, H. R. 2294, H. R. 3267, H. R. 3837, H. R. 3842, H. R. 3850, H. R. 4218, H. R. 4926, H. R. 4999, H. R. 6308, H. R. 6889, H. R. 7148, H. R. 7327, and H. R. 7462) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 333), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 151. An act for the relief of David S. Booth, doctor of medicine;

H. R. 814. An act making Saint Vincent, in the State of Minnesota, a port of entry in lieu of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota;

H. R. 1226. An act to amend section 4214 of the Revised Statutes, relating to yachts;

H. R. 1926. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories;

H. R. 2294. An act granting a pension to John Glenn;

H. R. 3267. An act granting a pension to Clara Wible;

H. R. 3837. An act for the relief of William D. Martin;

H. R. 3842. An act to pay Charles W. Button the costs of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of the State of Virginia;

H. R. 3850. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott & Son;

H. R. 4218. An act for the relief of Robert L. McConnaughey;

H. R. 4926. An act for the relief of Charles Kortzenborn;

H. R. 4999. An act for the relief of E. S. Montell, executrix of the estate of James E. Montell;

H. R. 6308. An act for the relief of C. H. Miller;

H. R. 6889. An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa F. Stone;

H. R. 7148. An act to establish a railway bridge across the Illinois

River, extending from a point within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, to a point within five miles of Farrowtown, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois;

H. R. 7327. An act to establish certain post-routes;

H. R. 7462. An act to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota; and

H. Res. 333. A joint resolution validating certain contracts executed by the Postmaster-General.

The President *pro tempore* signed the seventeen enrolled bills (H. R. 151, H. R. 814, H. R. 1226, H. R. 1926, H. R. 2294, H. R. 3267, H. R. 3837, H. R. 3842, H. R. 3850, H. R. 4218, H. R. 4926, H. R. 4999, H. R. 6308, H. R. 6889, H. R. 7148, H. R. 7327, and H. R. 7462) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 333) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution (H. R. 367) making appropriations for the alteration of internal-revenue dies, plates, and stamps, and for providing blanks for rebate, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution to print 8,000 extra copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Forestry, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The resolution to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 7611) to adjust the salaries of postmasters, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it refused to order the joint resolution (H. R. 281) to pay the Capitol police one month's extra pay to a third reading,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6682) to fix the salary of the collector of customs of the district of Chicago, Illinois, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, to print 8,000 extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Forestry, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That W. O. Tuggle, agent of the State of Georgia, have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate papers relating to the claim of the State of Georgia for moneys expended in the defense of her frontier in 1795 to 1818.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the resolution to print 32,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1882.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Robeson, and Mr. Atkins members of the committee to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that unless he may have some further communication to make Congress is ready to adjourn.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Wait, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Browne, Mr. Kasson, Mr. Robeson, Mr. Candler, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pettibone, Mr. McClure, Mr. S. S. Cox, Mr. Rosecrans, Mr. Knott, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Curtin, and Mr. Gibson members of the committee on the part of the House, under authority of the joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to attend the inauguration of the statue of Joseph Henry, approved February 24, 1883.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 2299) to fix and render certain the terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the eastern and northern districts of Texas.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (H. R. 6682, H. R. 7595, H. R. 7611, and H. R. 7637) and three enrolled joint resolutions (S. 138, H. R. 281, and H. R. 367), I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 6682. An act to fix the salary of the collector of customs of the district of Chicago, Illinois;

H. R. 7595. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7611. An act to adjust the salaries of postmasters;

H. R. 7637. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the

Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes;

S. 138. A joint resolution concerning the erection of a memorial column at Washington's headquarters at Newburg, New York;

H. R. 281. A joint resolution to pay the Capitol police one month's extra pay; and

H. R. 367. A joint resolution making appropriations for the alteration of internal-revenue dies, plates, and stamps, and for providing blanks for rebate.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 6682, H. R. 7595, H. R. 7611, and H. R. 7637) and three enrolled joint resolutions (S. 138, H. R. 281, and H. R. 367) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Hawley, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the resolution to print 32,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1882, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the resolution to print 32,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1882 having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives numbered 1 and 2.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the proposed amendment the word *twelve*.

JOS. R. HAWLEY,

H. W. BLAIR,

A. P. GORMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

R. T. VAN HORN,

SAM. J. RANDALL,

J. C. SHERWIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Platt, Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Cockrell members of the joint committee on the part of the Senate to consider the question of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sewell reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 171. An act in relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers;

S. 719. An act for the relief of the representatives of Sterling T. Austin, deceased;

S. 729. An act for the relief of Charles H. Tompkins, of the United States Army;

S. 826. An act for the relief of Powers & Newman, and D. and B. Powers;

S. 964. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Irwin;

S. 1821. An act prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 1829. An act to amend an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

S. 2433. An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States, approved June 20, 1876;

S. 64. A joint resolution authorizing the sale of the Congressional Directory and the current numbers of the Congressional Record;

S. 95. A joint resolution providing for additional copies of the Revised Statutes, for the use of the Interior Department;

S. 139. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

S. 138. A joint resolution concerning the erection of a memorial column at Washington's headquarters at Newburg, New York; and

S. 143. A joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Printing to instruct the Public Printer relative to the maps, &c., for the census reports.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

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S. 719. An act for the relief of the representatives of Sterling T. Austin, deceased.

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S. 138. A joint resolution concerning the erection of a memorial column at Washington's headquarters at Newburg, New York.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lapham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the resolution reported by him May 29, 1882, to pay Maria G. Underwood \$5,000 in full compensation for expenses of John C. Underwood in prosecuting his claim to a seat in the Senate of the United States.

After debate,

Ordered, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Forney members of the joint committee on the part of the House to consider the question of the salaries of the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 110. An act to refund the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777.

H. R. 151. An act for the relief of David S. Booth, doctor of medicine.

H. R. 301. An act for the relief of Stephen P. Yeomans and Andrew Leech.

H. R. 684. An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the executive department in the investigation of claims and demands against the government.

H. R. 814. An act making Saint Vincent, in the State of Minnesota, a port of entry, in lieu of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 832. An act for the relief of Marzel Altman.

H. R. 1226. An act to amend section 4214 of the Revised Statutes, relating to yachts.

H. R. 1926. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil offices in the Territories.

H. R. 2294. An act granting a pension to John Glenn.

H. R. 2638. An act for the relief of J. J. Coffey and Rebecca S. Lewis, mother of Burge Rawle Lewis.

H. R. 2911. An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky.

H. R. 3220. An act to ratify the issuance of duplicate checks in certain cases by the superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

H. R. 3243. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Unland.

H. R. 3258. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hendrickson.

H. R. 3267. An act granting a pension to Clara Wible.

H. R. 3837. An act for the relief of William B. Martin.

H. R. 3842. An act to pay Charles W. Button the costs of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of the State of Virginia.

H. R. 3850. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott & Son.

H. R. 4218. An act for the relief of Robert L. McConnaughey.

H. R. 4757. An act to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands.

H. R. 4926. An act for the relief of Charles Kortzenborn.

H. R. 4999. An act for the relief of E. S. Montell, executrix of the estate of James E. Montell.

H. R. 5200. An act authorizing and directing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provision of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866.

H. R. 5300. An act to amend chapter 58 of volume 20 of the United States Statutes at Large, relating to contracts under the War Department.

H. R. 5538. An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5543. An act to confirm certain entries on public lands.

H. R. 5653. An act for the relief of Kirk W. Noyes.

H. R. 5661. An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5674. An act for the relief of Edward Bellows.

H. R. 6236. An act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6308. An act for the relief of C. H. Miller.

H. R. 6682. An act to fix the salary of the collector of customs of the district of Chicago, Illinois.

H. R. 6683. An act to authorize the construction of bridges over the Ogeechee, Oconee, Ocmulgee, Flint, and Chattahoochee Rivers, in the State of Georgia.

H. R. 6889. An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa F. Stone.

H. R. 6930. An act to levy an assessment of the real estate in the District of Columbia in the year 1883, and every third year thereafter, for purposes of taxation.

H. R. 6946. An act for the relief of Clinton D. Smith.

H. R. 7148. An act to establish a railway bridge across the Illinois River, extending from a point within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, to a point within five miles of Farrowtown, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois.

H. R. 7226. An act to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7240. An act for the relief of William H. Donohoe.

H. R. 7289. An act to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice.

H. R. 7327. An act to establish certain post-routes.

H. R. 7462. An act to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 7482. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7595. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7611. An act to adjust the salaries of postmasters.

H. R. 7637. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

H. R. 277. A joint resolution providing for a new mixed commission

in accordance with the treaty of April 25, 1866, with the United States of Venezuela.

H. R. 281. A joint resolution to pay the Capitol police one month's extra pay.

H. R. 331. A joint resolution for the printing of the Agricultural Report for the year 1883.

H. R. 333. A joint resolution validating certain contracts executed by the Postmaster-General.

H. R. 367. A joint resolution making appropriations for the alteration of internal-revenue dies, plates, and stamps, and for providing blanks for rebate.

Mr. Anthony, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that unless he may have some further communication to make Congress is ready to adjourn, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had replied that he had nothing further to communicate.

Thereupon

The President *pro tempore* announced the hour fixed for the termination of the Forty-seventh Congress had arrived, and declared the Senate adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

Senators of the United States whose seats will become vacant in—

1883.	1885.	1887.
Mr. Anthony, of R. I.	Mr. Allison, of Iowa.	Mr. Aldrich, of R. I.
Barrow, of Ga.	Blair, of N. H.	Bayard, of Del.
Beck, of Ky.	Brown, of Ga.	Camden, of W. Va.
Butler, of S. C.	Call, of Fla.	Cockrell, of Mo.
Coke, of Tex.	Cameron, of Pa.	Conger, of Mich.
Davis, of Ill.	Cameron, of Wis.	Dawes, of Mass.
Davis, of W. Va.	Farley, of Cal.	Edmunds, of Vt.
Ferry, of Mich.	Groome, of Md.	Fair, of Nev.
Frye, of Me.	Hampton, of S. C.	George, of Miss.
Garland, of Ark.	Hill, of Colo.	Gorman, of Md.
Grover, of Oreg.	Ingalls, of Kans.	Hale, of Me.
Harris, of Tenn.	Jonas, of La.	Harrison, of Ind.
Hoar, of Mass.	Jones, of Nev.	Hawley, of Conn.
Johnston, of Va.	Lapham, of N. Y.	Jackson, of Tenn.
Kellogg, of La.	Logan, of Ill.	Jones, of Fla.
Lamar, of Miss.	Morrill, of Vt.	McMillan, of Minn.
McDill, of Iowa.	Pendleton, of Ohio.	Mahone, of Va.
McPherson, of N. J.	Platt, of Conn.	Maxey, of Texas.
Morgan, of Ala.	Pugh, of Ala.	Miller, of Cal.
Plumb, of Kans.	Slater, of Oreg.	Miller, of N. Y.
Ransom, of N. C.	Vance, of N. C.	Mitchell, of Pa.
Rollins, of N. H.	Vest, of Mo.	Sawyer, of Wis.
Saulsbury, of Del.	Voorhees, of Ind.	Sewell, of N. J.
Saunders, of Nebr.	Walker, of Ark.	Sherman, of Ohio.
Tabor, of Colo.	Williams, of Ky.	Van Wyck, of Nebr.
Windom, of Minn.		

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
FROM WHICH THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY HAS BEEN REMOVED
DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS,
ENDING MARCH 3, 1883.

FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

From the paper filed with the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, signed by A. S. Hydrick and other citizens of Orangeburg, South Carolina, certifying to the competency of Alonzo Webster to be postmaster at Orangeburg, South Carolina.

FEBRUARY 19, 1883.

From the text of the treaty of commerce (Ex. S.) concluded on the 20th day of January, 1883, as amended, between the United States and Mexico.

FEBRUARY 21, 1883.

From the memorial of George S. Hunt & Co. and others, engaged in the importation and refining of sugar, remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed commercial treaty with Mexico at the present session.

FEBRUARY 27, 1883.

From the following memorials protesting against the ratification of the proposed commercial treaty with Mexico :

By Mr. Lapham : A memorial of sugar importers, refiners, and bankers, &c., of New York.

By Mr. Mitchell : A memorial of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia.

By Mr. Mitchell : A memorial of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange.

By Mr. Mitchell : A memorial of C. and H. Borie and others.

By Mr. Jonas : A memorial of citizens of Louisiana.

By Mr. Jonas : A memorial of the Louisiana Planters' Exchange.

By Mr. Pendleton : A memorial of James H. Lewis & Co. and thirty other firms of Cincinnati, Ohio.

From the memorial of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, California, in favor of the ratification of the proposed commercial treaty with Mexico.

MARCH 2, 1883.

From the nomination of Emory Speer to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, and the remarks of Senators thereon.

LIST OF ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE
SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

PUBLIC ACTS.

1. An act to rectify and establish the title of the United States to the site of the military post at El Paso, Texas.
2. An act to authorize the Public Printer to make certain purchases without previous advertisement.
3. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to repeal the discriminating duties on goods produced east of the Cape of Good Hope," approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.
4. An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' Home to sell certain property at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, belonging to the Soldiers' Home.
5. An act to cede to the first taxing-district of the State of Tennessee a certain lot of land situated in said district.
6. An act to reimburse the State of Oregon and State of California and the citizens thereof for moneys paid by said States in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three.
7. An act to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Wichita, Kansas, and for other purposes.
8. An act to provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company for transportation of United States mails.
9. An act to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes.
10. An act to amend section thirty-three hundred and sixty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to the tax on perique tobacco.
11. An act to permit grain brought by Canadian farmers to be ground at mills in the United States adjacent to Canadian territory, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Treasury Department.
12. An act to provide for extra work in the Government Printing Office in cases of emergency.
13. An act relating to exportation of tobacco, snuff, and cigars, in bond, free of tax, to adjacent foreign territory.
14. An act to attach the county of Hardeman, in the State of Tennessee, to the eastern division of the western district of Tennessee.
15. An act to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts in certain cases.
16. An act for the relief of Herman Biggs.
17. An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.
18. An act amending sections nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes so as to extend the limits of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.
19. An act to authorize the establishment of a free public highway in the District of Columbia.

20. An act making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

21. An act more effectually to suppress gaming in the District of Columbia.

22. An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

23. An act to encourage the holding of a world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

24. An act to amend section thirty-seven hundred and eighty of the Revised Statutes.

25. An act supplementary to an act approved December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same."

26. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

27. An act granting right of way for railroad purposes and telegraph line through the lands of the United States included in the Fort Smith military reservation at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas.

28. An act authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to examine and audit certain claims against said company, and to pay certain dividends barred by the act of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and for other purposes.

29. An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Xenia, Ohio.

30. An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General the Baron De Kalb.

31. An act in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund.

32. An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and to establish them as post-roads.

33. An act to change the name of the First National Bank of West Greenville, Pennsylvania, to the First National Bank of Greenville, Pennsylvania.

34. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

35. An act granting right of way to the Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company across the Niobrara military reservation in the State of Nebraska.

36. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

37. An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians, of the State of New York, to grant title to lands for cemetery purposes.

38. An act to provide for the extension of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway.

39. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

40. An act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas.

41. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in Jefferson City, in the State of Missouri.

42. An act to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service, and for other purposes.

43. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

44. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

45. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Thames River, near New London, in the State of Connecticut, and declare it a post-route.

46. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

47. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

48. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

49. An act to admit free of duty articles intended for the national mining and industrial exposition to be held at Denver, in the State of Colorado, during the year 1883.

50. An act relative to the Southern Exposition to be held in the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

51. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at some accessible point within ten miles below and five miles above the city of Kansas City, Missouri.

52. An act in relation to certain fees allowed registers and receivers.

53. An act to amend an act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

54. An act to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777.

55. An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the executive departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the government.

56. An act to ratify the issuance of duplicate checks in certain cases by the superintendent of the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

57. An act to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands.

58. An act authorizing and directing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provision of section eight of the act of June twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

59. An act to amend chapter fifty-eight of volume twenty of the United States Statutes at Large, relating to contracts under the War Department.

60. An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes.

61. An act to confirm certain entries on the public lands.

62. An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes.

63. An act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.

64. An act to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia.

65. An act to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice, relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice.

66. An act for the relief of Edward Bellows.

67. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

68. An act authorizing the Committee on Printing to instruct the Public Printer relative to the maps, and so forth, for the Census reports.

69. An act prescribing regulations for the Soldiers' Home located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

70. An act to amend sections six and seven of the act providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes and the laws of the United States, approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

71. An act making Saint Vincent, in the State of Minnesota, a port of entry in lieu of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota.

72. An act to amend section four thousand two hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to yachts.

73. An act to amend section eighteen hundred and sixty of the Revised Statutes, so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories.

74. An act to fix the salary of the Collector of Customs of the District of Chicago, Illinois.

75. An act to authorize the construction of bridges over the Ogeechee, Oconee, Ocmulgee, Flint, and Chattahoochee Rivers, in the State of Georgia.

76. An act to levy an assessment of the real estate in the District of Columbia in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and every third year thereafter, for purposes of taxation.

77. An act to establish a railway bridge across the Illinois River, extending from a point within five miles of Columbiana, in Greene County, to a point within five miles of Farrowtown, in Calhoun County, in the State of Illinois.

78. An act to establish certain post-routes.

79. An act to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota.

80. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section four of the act of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

81. An act to adjust the salaries of postmasters.

82. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and for other purposes.

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act for the relief of Daniel T. Wells.
2. An act for the relief of William Wallace Screws.
3. An act for the relief of Charles A. Luke.
4. An act granting a pension to George Foster.
5. An act for the relief of Albert Grant.
6. An act to remove the political disabilities of James I. Waddell.
7. An act for the relief of John T. Hennaman, of Baltimore, Maryland.
8. An act for the relief of John I. Salter.
9. An act for the relief of Major Jacob E. Burbank.
10. An act for the relief of James J. Faught, late of Company D, Eighth Missouri Cavalry.
11. An act granting a pension to John V. Bovell.
12. An act for the relief of Robert Gorthy and Calvin Green.
13. An act for the relief of John R. Taggert.
14. An act for the relief of P. F. Lonergan.
15. An act for the relief of Robert Stodart Wyld.
16. An act for the relief of the heirs of Peter Gallagher.
17. An act for the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased.
18. An act to remove the disabilities of Francis H. Smith, senior, of Virginia.
19. An act for the relief of George W. Maher.
20. An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Toby, deceased.
21. An act for the relief of William S. Hansell and Sons.
22. An act for the relief of E. P. Smith.
23. An act referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Gallus Kirchner.
24. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.
25. An act authorizing the trustees of the Isherwood estate to amend a certain plan of subdivision of said estate recorded in the land-records of the District of Columbia.
26. An act for the relief of Daniel Breed.
27. An act granting a pension to Wellington V. Heusted.
28. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Worthington.
29. An act for the relief of Ralph P. Ford.
30. An act granting a pension to Thomas Allcock.
31. An act granting a pension to D. D. Edwards.
32. An act granting a pension to James B. White.
33. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Conken.
34. An act granting a pension to Esther M. Carey.
35. An act for the relief of William M. Meredith.
36. An act granting relief to the heirs of Kunigunda A. Miller, deceased.
37. An act restoring the name of Mary J. Stover to the pension roll.
38. An act granting a pension to Anthony B. Graves.
39. An act for the relief of Julia A. Stimers.
40. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Weinstein.
41. An act restoring the name of James M. Akin to the pension roll.
42. An act providing for the pay of Rear-Admiral Roger N. Stembel.
43. An act to rerate the pension of Frank S. Sowers.
44. An act granting a pension to Harriet N. Abbott.
45. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Orpha Meacham.

46. An act to increase the pension of Robert Henne.
47. An act granting a pension to George C. Rust.
48. An act granting a pension to Kate Quilligan.
49. An act granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General G. K. Warren.
50. An act for the relief of David Mordecai and J. Randolph Mordecai, composing the commercial firm of Mordecai and Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.
51. An act granting a pension to Edgar B. Lamphier.
52. An act granting a pension to Daniel M. Morley.
53. An act for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson.
54. An act granting a pension to Miss Amanda Stokes.
55. An act granting a pension to Margery Nightengale.
56. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Bayard.
57. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Helen M. Thayer.
58. An act for the relief of the representatives of Sterling T. Austin, deceased.
59. An act for the relief of Charles H. Tompkins, of the United States Army.
60. An act for the relief of Powers and Newman and D. and B. Powers.
61. An act for the relief of Joseph C. Irwin.
62. An act for the relief of Marzel Altmann.
63. An act for the relief of J. J. Coffey and Rebecca S. Lewis, mother of Burge Rawle Lewis.
64. An act for the relief of the German National Bank of Louisville, Kentucky.
65. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Unland.
66. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hendrickson.
67. An act for the relief of Kirk W. Noyes.
68. An act for the relief of Clinton D. Smith.
69. An act for the relief of William H. Donohoe.
70. An act for the relief of David S. Booth, doctor of medicine.
71. An act for the relief of Stephen P. Yeomans and Andrew Leech.
72. An act granting a pension to John Glenn.
73. An act granting a pension to Clara Wible.
74. An act for the relief of William D. Martin.
75. An act to pay Charles W. Button the costs of advertising property levied on by the collector of United States internal revenue in the fifth district of the State of Virginia.
76. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott and Son.
77. An act for the relief of Robert L. McConnaughey.
78. An act for the relief of Charles Kortzenborn.
79. An act for the relief of E. S. Montell, executrix of the estate of James E. Montell.
80. An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa F. Stone.
81. An act for the relief of C. H. Miller.

PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS.

1. Joint resolution relative to the printing of the annual reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two.
2. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of the salaries of the employés of the two houses of Congress on the twenty-second instant.

3. Joint resolution providing for a change in the name of the National Bank of Winterset, in Iowa.

4. Joint resolution to refer certain claims to the Court of Claims.

5. Joint resolution making appropriations for continuing the work of the Tenth Census.

6. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to John F. Slater, and for other purposes.

7. Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to remove certain material from the Government Printing Office.

8. Joint resolution to admit free of duty a monument to General Washington.

9. Joint resolution to provide for the binding of the compendium of the Tenth Census.

10. Joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Benjamin H. Hill.

11. Joint resolution to print certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William M. Lowe.

12. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered in Congress upon the late Jonathan T. Updegraff.

13. Joint resolution for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Godlove S. Orth.

14. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of honorable R. M. A. Hawk, of Illinois.

15. Joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institute to attend the inauguration of the statue of Joseph Henry.

16. Joint resolution to provide for admission free of duty of articles intended for a special exhibition of machinery, tools, implements, apparatus, and so forth, for the generation and application of electricity, to be held at Philadelphia, by the Franklin Institute.

17. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses delivered upon the life and character of honorable John W. Shackelford, of North Carolina.

18. Joint resolution to provide for the deficiencies in the appropriations for salaries of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

19. Joint resolution to print five thousand copies of the report of the Board on behalf of the United States Executive Departments at the International Exhibition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

20. Joint resolution providing for the termination of articles numbered eighteen to twenty-five, inclusive, and article numbered thirty, of the treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington, May eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

21. Joint resolution for the printing of the Agricultural Report for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

22. Joint resolution authorizing the sale of the Congressional Directory and the current numbers of the Congressional Record.

23. Joint resolution providing for additional copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Interior Department.

24. Joint resolution concerning the erection of a memorial column at Washington's headquarters, at Newburg, New York.

25. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of two thousand five

hundred extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

26. Joint resolution providing for a new mixed commission in accordance with the treaty of April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with the United States of Venezuela.

27. Joint resolution to pay the Capitol police one month's extra pay.

28. Joint resolution validating certain contracts executed by the Postmaster-General.

29. Joint resolution making appropriations for the alteration of internal-revenue dies, plates, and stamps, and for providing blanks for rebate.

PRIVATE RESOLUTIONS.

1. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginus indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan.

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